

# Jackson Ready Again For Convention

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### Army Chaplains May Now Take Special Leave

ATLANTA — (BP) — A new regulation permits Army chaplains to take up to 90 days a year in administrative leave with salary, during which they can study, serve as associate pastors of churches, and take part in denominational camps and assemblies.

The regulation applies to Army chaplains with at least five years' service. There are approximately 150 Southern Baptist Army chaplains, although not all of them would have five years' service and be eligible for this type leave.

Chaplaincy is customarily interested in keeping in touch with their denomination and in taking part in whatever activities they can from time to time.

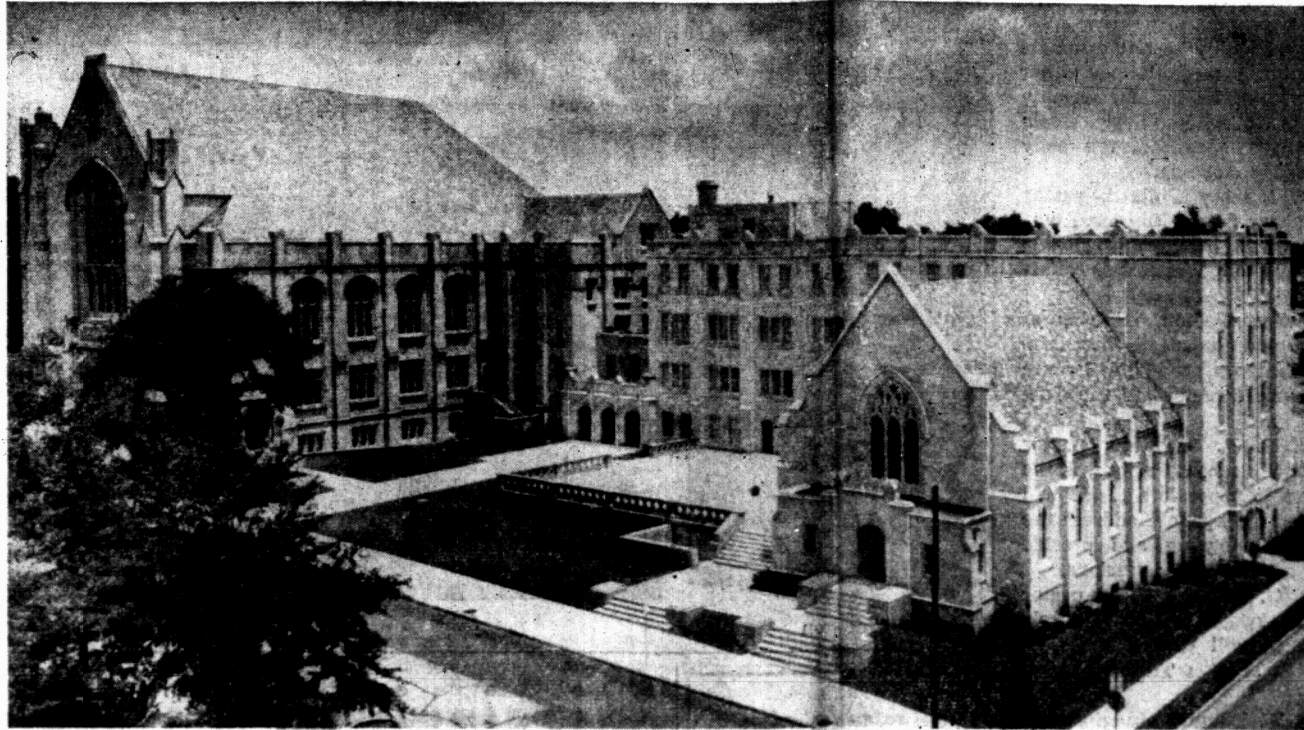
Churches which would like to have an Army chaplain as associate pastor; Baptist colleges or seminaries interested in having chaplains study or undertake research projects on their campuses, and state convention boards wanting chaplains for assembly programs should contact the Chaplains' Commission, Home Mission Board, 161 Spring St. N. W., Atlanta.

#### Salary Continues

While the chaplain's salary continues, his traveling expenses and other special expenses must be paid by the chaplain himself or some church, college, or denominational agency.

Before any Southern Baptist chaplain can secure administrative leave, he must have the endorsement of the Chaplains' Commission concerning the activity in which he will be engaged while on administrative leave.

The Army must be notified of the chaplain's intention to take administrative leave from six months to a year before he can take that leave.



**HOST CHURCH FOR CONVENTION**—Jackson's historic, commodious and beautiful First Baptist Church, centrally located near downtown Jackson, will be host to the State Convention again this year.

### Convention Highlights

President's Address .....	Tuesday, 10:10 a. m.
Committee on Committees .....	Tuesday, 10:35 a. m.
Resolutions Presented .....	Tuesday, 10:40 a. m.
Convention Sermon .....	Tuesday, 11:25 a. m.
Education Commission Report .....	Wednesday, 11:15 a. m.
Seminary Alumni Meetings .....	Wednesday, 12:30 p. m.
New Orleans Seminary — Calvary Church	
Southern Seminary — First Church	
Southwestern Seminary — Parkway Church	
Election of Officers .....	Wednesday, 4:15 p. m.
Address by Brooks Hays .....	Wednesday, 8:20 p. m.
College Luncheon .....	Thursday, 12:30 p. m.
Social Service Commission Report .....	Thursday, 2:15 p. m.
Committee on Resolutions .....	Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Report of Committee (Nomination, Time, Place, Preacher) .....	Thursday, 2:50 p. m.
Temperance Committee Report .....	Thursday, 3:00 p. m.
Youth Night .....	Thursday, 6:45 p. m.

### Host Church To Serve For 16th Consecutive Time

Jackson's First Baptist church will be host again this year for the 16th consecutive time, to the Mississippi Baptist Convention, meeting Nov. 12-14.

The 4,976-member church, one of the largest Southern Baptist churches east of the Mississippi River, has ample facilities for taking care of the growing Convention crowds and has been very gracious and hospitable each fall in offering them to the Baptists of the state.

The church staff includes: Pastor, Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins; Pastor Emeritus, Dr. W. A. Hewitt; Assistant Pastor, Rev. Schuyler M. Batson; Educational Director, Bryant M. Cummings; Director of Music, Reid Moore; Organist, Miss Hazel Chisholm; Church Treasurer, R. K. Stephens; Pastor's Secretary, Miss Gladys Clement; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Richard L. Williams; W. M. U. Director, Mrs. Joe T. Odle; Youth Director, Miss Doris Dickerson; Elementary Director, Miss Evelyn George; Educational Secretary, Miss Sammie Campbell; Office Secretary, Miss Evelyn Redd; Hostess, Mrs. J. V. Buckles; Building Superintendent, Breland Coulter; Church Nursery Supervisor, Mrs. R. B. Stovall.

### Late BULLETINS From Around The World

**NEW YORK** — Thirty-eight naval chaplains from nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization wound up an 18-day conference in this country by preaching sermons here stressing the theme of their meeting, "There can be no freedom without religion."

**WASHINGTON, D. C.** — A record 1958 world budget of \$26,064,954 for the Seventh-day Adventist Church was approved by its Autumn Council here. It represents an increase of \$3,241,196 over the 1957 budget.

**CHICAGO** — Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, said here that Communists "may achieve outstanding progress" in some scientific and economic fields but they cannot give the human mind the freedom necessary for truly creative activity.

**NEW DELHI** — Dr. Albert Schweitzer, famed medical missionary and Nobel Peace Prize winner, will attend the 15th World Vegetarian Congress here Nov. 14-16.

### SBC President Brooks Hays To Address Body

Several important decisions, a strong program and the presence of several new faces will feature the 122nd annual session of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, to be held at Jackson's First Church November 12-14.

Up to 1,000 messengers are expected to register with total attendance possibly reaching 2,000.

Dr. S. R. Woodson, pastor First Church, Columbus, will be in the chair for most of the sessions and will deliver the keynote address on the opening morning.

Up to 1,500 men, coming from every section of the state, are expected to be present for the annual State Brotherhood Rally to be held at Jackson's First Church on Monday before the Convention opens on Tuesday.

The annual pre-convention session of the State Convention Board will also be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Baptist Building. The Executive Committee of the Board is scheduled to meet also on Monday at 10 a. m.

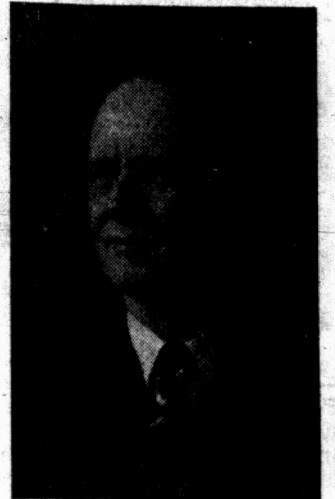
Dr. G. Norman Price, pastor Jackson's Parkway Church, will preach the Convention sermon on the opening morning. Rev. A. S. Johnston, of Jackson, retired, will read the Scripture.

New faces at the Convention will include the Honorable Brooks Hays, of Little Rock, president of the Southern Baptist Convention; Dr. Roy C. McClain, pastor First Church, Atlanta; Rev. Buckner Fanning, outstanding evangelist and youth leader of Dallas; Rev. Grady Cothen, pastor Olivet Church, Oklahoma City; Dr. Stanley Lowell, associate director Protestants and Others United for Separation of Church and State, Washington; and Dr. Robert Hastings, assistant to Director of Promotion, Executive Committee, Nashville.

Old favorite visitors to return will include Dr. Ramsey Pollard, pastor Broadway Church, Knoxville; Dr. J. Howard Williams, president Southern Seminary, North Worth; Dr. James L. Sullivan, executive secretary - treasurer, Sunday School Board, Nashville; and Dr. Leonard Sanderson, Dallas, secretary of evangelism, Home Mission Board.

All services will be held in the host church, Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor, except the Thursday night Youth Rally which will be held in the City Auditorium with Mr. Fanning as the speaker.

Other officers of the Convention include Dr. Earl Kelly, Holly Springs, first vice-president; (Continued on Page 3)



Brooks Hays

### 28 Churches In Jackson Poised To Greet Convention

Jackson's growing number of Baptist churches will offer a hearty welcome to the Mississippi Convention when it meets at downtown First Baptist in Jackson Nov. 12-14.

The Convention first met in Jackson in 1850, when it assembled for its 15th session. Next week when it convenes for its 122nd session it will gather in Jackson for the 27th time. The convention has met in Jackson consecutively since 1938 with only one exception — the 1941 session which was held in Meridian. The meeting place for the following year is decided annually by the Convention.

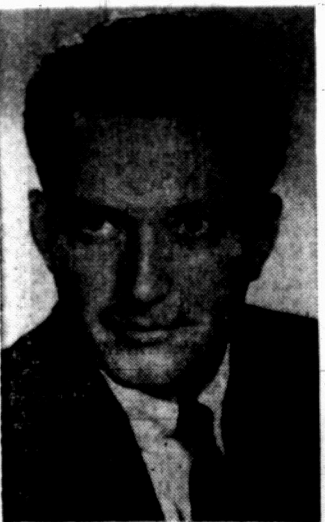
Jackson is the state's largest city and provides adequate hotel accommodations and meeting places to provide for the great number of Mississippians from every part of the state who attend the Convention. Several Baptist institutions and agencies located in Jackson help to attract the Convention also.

These include: The Baptist Book Store, the Mississippi Baptist Hospital, Baptist Orphanage, Baptist Seminary Extension Center, and Mississippi Baptist Building. Mississippi College in nearby Clinton is only 10 miles from the Convention City.

#### Churches and Pastors

Jackson churches and their pastors are: Alta Vista, Rev. Archie J. Chapman; Alta Woods, Rev. Percy Cooper; Calvary, Dr. Luther Joe Thompson; Calvary Mission; Colonial Heights, Rev. Sam B. Mason, Jr.; Crestwood, Rev. Robert Martin; Daniel Memorial, Dr. Lewis Rhodes; Elrairie, Rev. Jack Cranford; Emmanuel, Rev. W. R. Storie; First, Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins; Griffith Memorial, Dr. Kermit Canterbury; Highland, Rev. Guy Futrell; Hillcrest, Rev. G. C. Cox; McDowell Road, Rev. Jimmie Yarbrough; Magnolia Park, Rev. J. W. Kitchens, Midway; Rev. William F. Evans; North- (Continued on Page 8)

### IN CITY AUDITORIUM — Buckner Fanning To Be Youth Night Speaker



Rev. Buckner Fanning, dynamic evangelist and youth leader of Dallas, will be the principal speaker at the closing Youth Night Rally of the State Convention to be held in Jackson's City Auditorium on Thursday night, Nov. 14.

A filled auditorium is expected this year, as in previous years.

Mr. Fanning is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth.

Only 31 years old, he has had an unusually successful career as an evangelist.

He has preached in London, Cairo and Tokyo as well as many U. S. cities.

His team will hold six city-wide revivals in 1958 as well as a month-long meeting in Dallas First Church.

The program will begin at 6:45 with Rev. Ralph B. Wind-

ers, state BSU secretary, presiding.

#### Steve Taylor Singer

Congregational singing will be under direction of Steve Taylor, evangelistic singer of Greenville, S. C., who will also sing a solo.

Miss Hazel Chisholm of Jackson's First Church will be at the organ with Mrs. E. N. Elsey of Clinton and Miss Sue Chancellor, organist at Van Winkle church, Jackson, at the pianos.

Special music will be rendered by the combined choirs of the Baptist colleges of the state under direction of Prof. S. N.

### 6-Ton Giant At Baylor Employed To Fight Cancer

DALLAS (BP) — A six-ton, 2-million volt giant at Baylor University Hospital here has entered the fight against cancer.

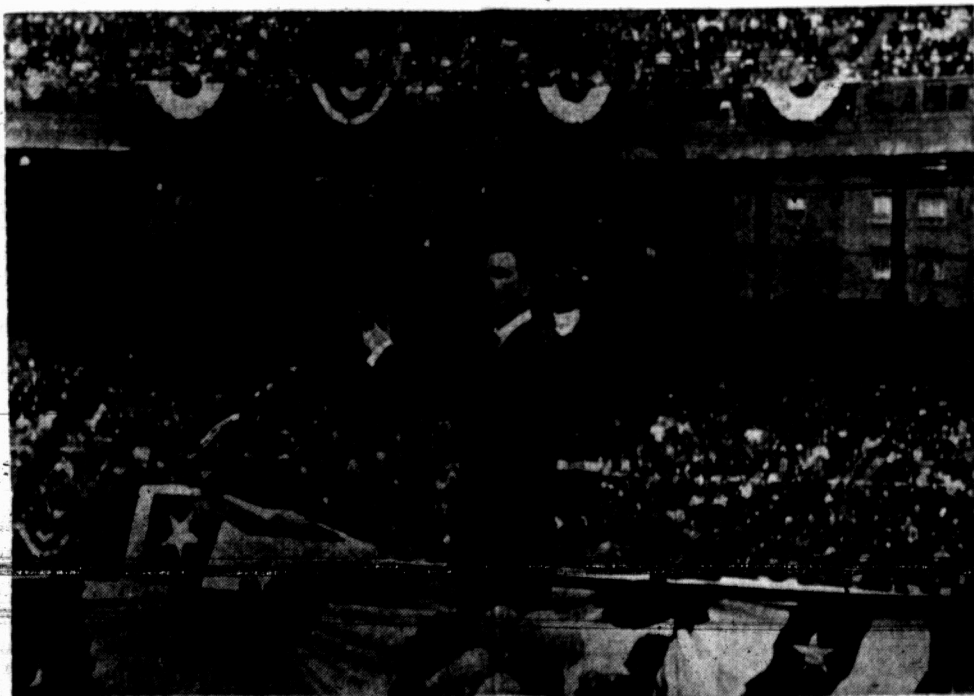
The new X-ray unit is only one of its kind in the Southwest, according to Hospital Administrator Boone Powell. The unit is known as the Maxitron 2000. It was in operation recently.

The giant is suspended from a ceiling 22 feet high. Medical men at Baylor Hospital report that the new unit can treat patients in less time and reduce irradiation sickness. Shorter treatment time per patient will enable more patients to be treated, they add.

Larger areas of the body can be treated with new machine because its beam is greater.

Elsey, head of music department at Mississippi College.

A special feature will include a series of personal testimonies by Miss Gladys Saaverhas, native of Chile, and student at Mississippi College; Mrs. Charles Whitten, returned missionary from Spain, and Rev. Sammy Simpson, student at Mississippi State College.



**BILLY GRAHAM ADDRESSES 40,000**—NEW YORK — Evangelist Billy Graham addresses some 40,000 persons at a rally in the Polo Grounds baseball park here concluding a week-long city-wide evangelism campaign as a follow-up to his recent New York Crusade. The campaign, which featured door-to-door visits by trained laymen, was sponsored by the Protestant Council of the City of New York. Mr. Graham's crusade, which opened May 15 and closed Sept. 1, had an attendance of more than 2,000,000 at meetings in Madison Square Garden and rallies elsewhere.—(RNS Photo).

### President Says God To Lead Mankind's Peaceful Atom Use

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RS)—Only God will lead mankind to use the atom peacefully instead of for destructive purposes, President Eisenhower said here.

He made the statement in presenting the first annual Atoms for Peace award to Dr. Niels Bohr, Danish-born physicist, in a ceremony at the National Academy of Sciences.

The President, speaking extemporaneously, said "The world now has a choice between the technology of abundance and the technology of destruction — between the use of power for constructive purposes or for war and desolation."

"And, my friends, as we contemplate this simple truth, I think we are moved to gain the deeper conviction that no matter how long or how far scientists may go in probing the secrets of Nature for the benefit of man, yet it will be only the Master Scientist, only the Almighty, Who will delve deeply into the hearts and minds of men to lead us to use these great secrets properly — to develop in us the points of view that will eventually bring peace — a just peace — to the world."

Mr. Eisenhower said there is no question that the people of the world desire constructive use of the atom. He urged that all nations work together in that direction.

### Rural Churches Seen Playing Larger Role

GREEN LAKE, Wis. (RNS) — A National Convocation on the Church in Town and Country agreed here that rural congregations are playing a growing role in country life.

Dr. Richard O. Comfort of New York said this was the consensus of some 20 discussion groups. He is executive director of the National Council of Churches' department of town and country church which sponsored the convocation.

Dr. Comfort, summing up the discussions, said optimism among the participants over the expanding activity of rural churches was tempered with warnings that a united effort by clergy and laymen is needed for continued results. It was stressed that strong leadership is required to restore rural congregations to their full community role.



# Leaders And Speakers For State Convention

Many outstanding leaders and speakers will appear on the program of this year's State Convention. Pictures of several of these have already been carried in the Baptist Record. Eight others are listed below with photos at right.

Dr. James L. Sullivan, Nashville, executive secretary-treasurer, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, will address the Convention Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Robert Hastings, assistant to the Director of Promotion, Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, will speak Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Stanley Lowell, associate Director, Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State, Washington, will address the body Thursday morning.

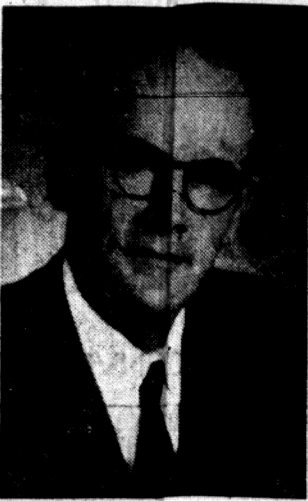
Dr. Ramsey Pollard, pastor Broadway Baptist Church, Knoxville, will bring the closing message on Wednesday afternoon.

Herbert Batson, minister of music and education, First Baptist Church, Grenada, will serve as music director for the Convention.

Dr. S. R. Woodson, pastor Baptist church, Columbus, is the Convention president. He will deliver the keynote address the opening morning and preside over several of the sessions.

Dr. G. Norman Price, pastor of Parkway Baptist Church, Jackson, will preach the Convention sermon Tuesday morning.

Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, will be serving as host pastor for the 13th consecutive year.



Sullivan



Pollard



Lowell



Hastings



Woodson



Price



Hudgins



Batson

## Names In The News

Lacey Hodges, deacon at First Church, Yazoo City and an official with the State Highway Department, was elected to serve as moderator of the Yazoo County Association for the year of 1957-58. He is the second layman to serve in this capacity in the 37 years of associational history, the first having been Owen Cooper in 1920.

Doris Bailey has observed her fourth anniversary as Church Secretary at First Church, Yazoo City, having begun her duties there on November 1, 1956 after a similar position at First Church, Cleveland. Rev. Harold A. Shirley is pastor at First Church, Yazoo City.

Paul Adams is beginning his fourth year as Minister of Music and Education at Fifteenth Avenue Church, Meridian. Dr. J. C. Murphy is the pastor.

Mrs. Roland Boyd, Mrs. R. Elmer Nielsen, Mrs. D. C. Ware, Mrs. D. D. Todd, Mrs. Herman Murrell, Hattiesburg; John W. Drakeford, Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas; Rev. Gene Walley, Mobile, Ala.; W. M. Crawley, Mobile, Ala.; Rev. P. D. Lott, Pulaski; J. L. Fortenberry, Pulaski; Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Miss Dee Taylor, Mrs. Edgar Mullican, Florence, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Van H. Evans, Gulfport; Jas. E. Dooley, Gulfport; E. M. Britt, Jackson; James L. Sullivan, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. H. B. Catt, Pascagoula; Mrs. Jim Short, Enterprise; John L. Nutt, Jackson; S. D. Adams, Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whit, Sarasota, Fla.; R. G. Duke, Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holland, Long Beach; Mrs. J. M. Deaton, Jackson, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Mrs. Floyd McKibben, McComb; Mrs. Sidney Barham, McComb; Mrs. B. H. Lovelace, Blue Mountain; Marjorie E. Bellamy, Clinton; Gordon Shamburger, Brookhaven; V. C. Windham, Hattiesburg; George C. Walker, Jr., Hattiesburg; Frank W. Rush, Vicksburg; Mr. and Mrs. James Minnis, Monroe, La.; J. B. Casleton, Newton; Mrs. W. C. Caldwell, Magee; Mrs. Glen Merritt, Hattiesburg; Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Webb, Cleveland; Mary Gay Webb, Cleveland, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Anna Knight, Jackson; Woodrow L. Marsh, Greenwood; E. F. Hicks, Magee; L. E. Metts, Magee; Hudson Lansdell, Jackson, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

## Mississippi College Gets \$7,000 Grant From Esso

Mississippi College is the recipient of a \$7,000 grant from the Esso Education Foundation. Checks were accepted Monday from Esso representatives S. Brown and Homer Bates by President R. A. McLemore and Dr. A. E. Wood, head of the college's chemistry department. Also present was Esso representative Roy Hughes of Brookhaven.

The College received \$2,000 for unrestricted use and \$5,000 for special use by the chemistry department. The special grant was given in recognition of the outstanding record of the department.

Mississippi College ranks first among arts and science colleges in the Southeastern United States in the number of chemistry graduates who have achieved a doctorate in chemistry. It ranks 18th and 43rd on the national level in the field.

### 600 Research Papers

More than 85% of the college's chemistry majors are employed in activities bearing a direct relation to their background of training in chemistry. The group has published approximately 600 research and technical papers. Mississippi College graduates are currently serving as chemistry professors at the University of Florida, Delta State College, Millsaps College, Mississippi College, Judson College, Ouachita College, Mississippi State College, University of Notre Dame, Furman University, Louisiana State University, and University of Pittsburgh.

The special presentation came as a complete surprise to the Mississippi College administration, since it was not even known that the Esso group was making a study of the college's chemistry department.

The foundation this year awarded 345 financial grants totaling \$1,332,760 to educational institutions for the 1957-58 academic year. In its three-year existence it has awarded a total of over \$3,600,000.

### Purpose Cited

Established in 1955, the foundation's purpose is to assist privately supported colleges and universities in the United States. Contributors are Standard Oil Company (New Jersey), Esso Standard Oil Company, Esso Shipping Company, Esso Research and Engineering Company, Esso Export Corporation, Interstate Oil Pipe Line Company, and The Carter Oil Company.

The District of Columbia and 42 states are represented in the foundation's latest program. Non-demonstrational as well as Protestant, Catholic and Jewish-supported colleges are represented in these grants.

## Brotherhood Body Names Associate

MEMPHIS (BP) — Lucien Edwin Coleman, of Middletown, Ky., Brotherhood secretary in Kentucky, has accepted a position with the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention as associate secretary in charge of church Brotherhood promotion.

He will assume his new duties in the offices here Jan. 1, according to George Schroeder, commission executive secretary. Coleman will replace James Sapp who has been elevated to the position of director of promotion.

A native of Arkansas, Coleman studied at Castel Heights Military Academy, Lebanon, Tenn.; Ouachita Baptist College, Arkadelphia, Ark., and Cumberland University, Lebanon.

He has served as state Baptist Brotherhood secretary in Kentucky since December, 1953. During this time the number of Brotherhoods has increased from 253 to 630. The enrollment has increased from 8,600 to 21,000 members.

From 1949 until he became Brotherhood secretary, Coleman was assistant to the general secretary of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky. Prior to that he served as associate pastor and minister of education at First Baptist Church, Springdale, Ark.

For one term Coleman was in the house of representatives in the state of Arkansas as secretary to the speaker, and later served four years in the state senate of Arkansas.



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**COUNTY RESIDENTS BUILD AIR FORCE CHAPEL**  
—OCEAN CITY, N. J.—A chapel built at Palermo Air Force Station near here by residents of Cape May County, was turned over to the Air Force. The 100-seat, non-denominational chapel will replace the station's theater as a house of worship for Air Force personnel. The Air Force said the chapel is the first ever built by a community and donated to its servicemen. Officers and GIs helped the residents in contributing money and labor to the building projects—named "Operation Brotherhood." In this photo the chapel's cornerstone is being inserted into place by Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Charles I. Carpenter, Chief of Air Force Chaplains.—(RNS Photo).

## Program

### State Brotherhood Rally

November 11, 1957

First Baptist Church

AFTERNOON SESSION

E. L. Howell, presiding

2:00 Song Service—Paul Adams  
2:15 Brotherhood Objectives for 1958—W. H. Hinton  
2:35 Visual Presentation—Harold Gully  
2:55 Song

### Announcements

3:00 Conference Period and Leaders

1. President and Pastors—W. R. Roberts
2. Membership Vice-Presidents and Secretary-Treasurers—A. D. Bates
3. Program Vice-Presidents and Song Leaders—Troy Prince
4. Activities Vice-Presidents and Committee Chairmen—Percy Haslewood
5. Royal Ambassador Counselors and Royal Ambassador Committee Chairman—Frank Black
6. Associational Officers—Harold Gully
7. Associational Royal Ambassador Leaders—E. L. Howell

4:00 Adjourn

BANQUET AT 5:00-6:30 AT CALVARY CHURCH

EVENING SESSION

W. R. Roberts, presiding

7:00 Song Service—Paul Adams  
Special Music—Carey College Choir  
7:25 Message—Walter L. Moore  
7:55 Song  
Announcements  
Special Music  
8:05 Message—James L. Sullivan

## Convention Tea For Pastors' Wives

The wives of pastors from over the state are invited to attend an informal tea to be given in their honor during next week's convention.

Tuesday following the 4:30 adjournment of the afternoon session of the convention the Jackson and Hinds County pastors wives will entertain the visitors from out of town.

The tea will be served in Fellowship Hall of the First Church where the convention will be in session.

Mrs. Robert W. Martin, president of the Hinds County group, urges all of the women visitors to be present for this get-acquainted period.

Other officers of the local group are: Mrs. Lewis Rhodes, vice president; Mrs. Owen Williams, secretary; Mrs. W. C. Fields, program chairman; Mrs. Luther Joe Thompson, social chairman; and Mrs. Fred Tarpley, telephone chairman.

If seeds in the black earth can turn into such beautiful roses, what might not the heart of man become in its long journey toward the stars?—G. K. Chesterton.

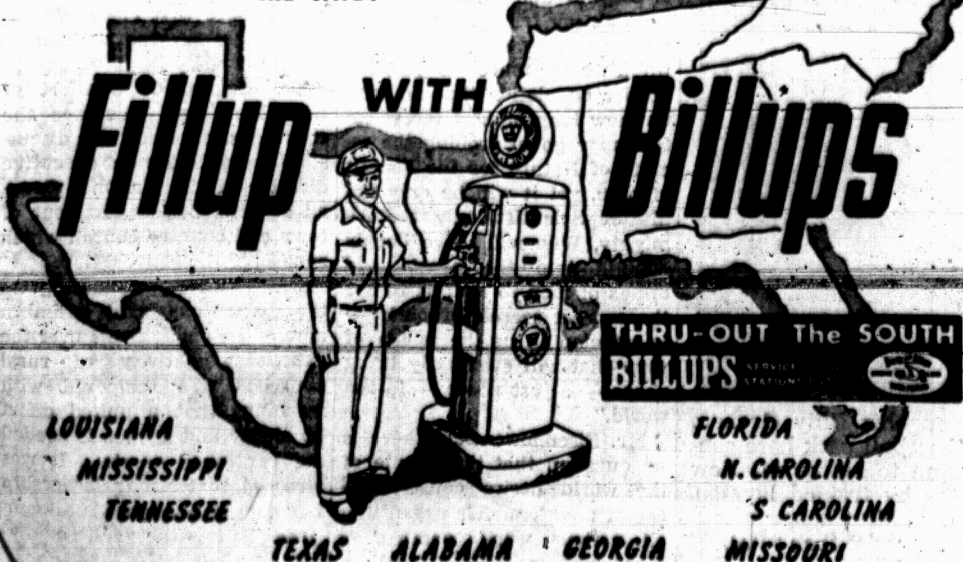
## Brotherhood Men Meet 'South of The Border'

EL PASO Tex. (BP) — Baptist Brotherhoods in El Paso went "South of the border" — in their case only a short distance to travel — to meet with Brotherhood men in First Baptist Church, Juarez, Mexico, recently.

It was their first international Brotherhood meeting.

About 500 men from El Paso churches took part. The host Juarez church, which recently enlarged its building, served supper. The group sang hymns, each man in his own tongue. Programs for the meeting contained words to hymns printed in both languages.

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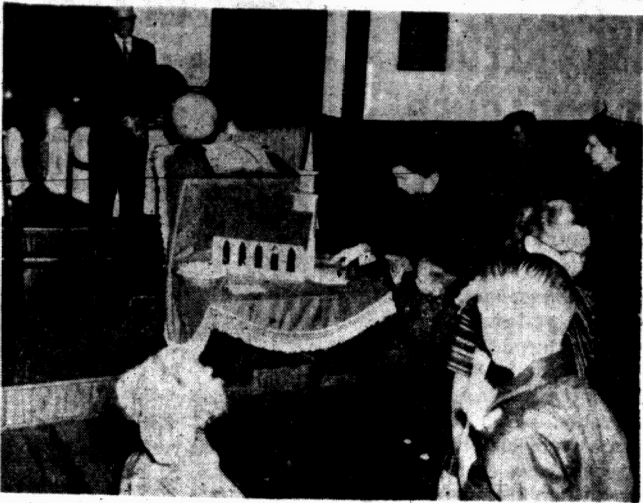
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**SALEM CHURCH PLEDGE MARCH**—Salem Church, a rural congregation in Hinds County, has just completed its successful Forward Program of Church Finance campaign. Rev. Theodore Lea, pastor, is seen conducting the Pledge March service on a recent Sunday.



**REVIVAL LEADERS OF LOWREY MEMORIAL CHURCH, BLUE MOUNTAIN**—Left to right: Rev. J. N. Triplett, pastor; Dr. D. H. Hall, Jr., pastor First Church, Decatur, Ga., visiting minister; Mrs. J. E. Buchanan, minister of organ, Host Church; and Roy Chatham, minister of Music and Education, Prescott Memorial Church, Memphis, song leader. The revival closed on Sunday morning, Oct. 20.



**THANKSGIVING TIME**—"The Golden Age is the age in which gold does not rule."—Carving over Dutch banking house.—(RNS Photo).



**CLOUDS**—"... That looked as though an angel, in his upward flight, had left his mantle floating in mid-air."—Joanna Baillie.—(RNS Photo).

## Mississippi Baptists Help Their Ministers Prepare For Future Need

Last Year 80 Mississippi ministers and widows received a portion of the \$1,626,211.59 paid out by the Relief and Annuity Board in disability, widow and retirement annuities.

The Miss. Baptist Convention and Miss. Baptist churches had provided for two-thirds of the money that went to these Miss. annuitants when they shared the cost of their retirement plan dues.

The denominational retirement plan provided for pastors, educational directors and music directors in Miss. is an individual state plan. The Relief and Annuity Board administers this plan for Mississippi as it does for all the other Southern Baptist states, but each state plan is handled separate and apart from the rest.

When a pastor, educational director or music director in Mississippi decides to join the Southern Baptist Protection Plan, he has the assurance that his state convention is ready to pay one-third of the cost of his dues. When his church agrees to pay its share (also one-third) he may begin participation in the Plan. All that he has to pay is the remaining one-third. (The convention, church and member each pay 5% of the member's salary, up to \$4,000).

### 412 In Plan

Presently, there are 412 pastors, educational directors and music directors in Mississippi actively participating in one of the retirement plans. This means that there are still hundreds failing to take advantage

of this plan which gives them excellent retirement, disability and widow protection at such a small cost to the member.

Preachers, just like everyone else, face an uncertain future. They may become disabled or meet death while still in active service and rearing a family, thus putting a heavy financial burden on their wife. If this doesn't happen, then they will most certainly come to the time when they will be forced to retire because of age or ill health. The Southern Baptist Protection Plan helps them prepare for any or all of these.

Information and applications for the Protection Plan may be obtained from the Mississippi Convention headquarters or from the Relief and Annuity Board, 400 Baptist Building, Dallas 1, Texas.

### Jackson Ready ---

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Dr. Cecil Randall, pastor Highland Baptist Church, Meridian, second vice-president; Rev. Robert Martin, Jackson, recording secretary; and Rev. Gordon Samsing, Jackson, assistant recording secretary.

Important recommendations will include the presentation of the \$2,025,000 Cooperative Program budget for 1958.

Members of the Order of Business Committee are Dr. R. Elmer Nielsen, Hattiesburg; Rev. Charlie Webb, Cleveland; Purser Hewitt, Jackson; Rev. G. B. Basden, Coffeeville; and Herbert Batson, Grenada.



### Condensed Program

## STATE B. S. U. CONVENTION

First Baptist Church,  
Hattiesburg

November 22-24, 1957

Theme: "CHRIST IN YOU—THE HOPE"

Presiding, Kearney Travis, Jr., Miss. Southern Convention President  
Song Leader, Dick Baker, Dallas, Texas.  
Friday Evening

7:00 Worship  
7:15 Welcome and Theme Presentation  
7:35 Meditation—Rev. D. C. Applegate, Starkville  
Special Music—Mississippi Southern B. S. U. Choir  
Student Messages  
8:05 Hymns; Special Music—Dick Baker  
8:25 Message: "Christ—the Hope"—Dr. W. O. Vaught, Jr., Pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas

### Saturday Morning

9:00 Worship, Meditation—Mr. Applegate  
9:30 Special Music—Student Messages—Hymns  
Baptist Book Store Representative  
BSU—Today and Tomorrow—Ralph B. Winders  
10:15 Intermission  
10:30 Simultaneous Conferences:  
1. Spiritual Power for Today's Demands—Rev. Russell McIntire, Clinton  
2. The Campus Scandal—Alcohol—Dr. Kenneth Pepper, Chaplain, State Hospital, Whitfield  
3. You—In Your Church—Rev. T. R. McKibbens, First Church, Laurel  
4. You and Your Beliefs—Dr. Lewis Rhodes, Pastor, Daniel Memorial Baptist Church  
5. You—In Your Denomination—Dr. W. C. Fields, Editor, The Baptist Record  
6. Students Winning Students—Mr. Bill Junker, Associate, Department of Student Work, Nashville  
7. The Layman for Christ—Mrs. Wallace R. Bunn, District Manager Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., Hattiesburg  
8. Adventures in Prayer—Rev. Bill Causey, Pastor, Poplar Springs Drive Church, Meridian  
9. Moral Problems of Students—Rev. Wayne Todd, Pastor, First Church, Brookhaven  
10. Investing Your Life—Dr. G. Harold Massey, Director of Guidance, Mississippi Southern College  
11. Missions—Rev. James Foster, Foreign Missionary  
12. Finding God's Will for Your Life—Mrs. W. B. Halliday, Homemaker, Jackson

Worship  
Message: "Christ—Hope of the Campus"—Mr. Junker

### Saturday Afternoon

2:00 Worship, Meditation—Mr. Applegate  
Special Music  
2:35 Simultaneous Conferences (See Morning Program)  
3:30 Business Session

### Saturday Night

7:00 Worship, Special Music—William Carey Choir  
7:20 Reports of Summer Missionaries  
8:00 Summer Missions Offering  
Hymn—Special Music—Mr. Baker  
8:25 Message—"Christ—My World's Hope"—Rev. Elmer S. West, Sec. of Missionary Personnel, Foreign Mission Board, S. B. C.

9:15 Campus Altars

### Sunday Morning

9:45 Sunday School  
Teachers: Miss Marjean Patterson, State Y. W. A. Director, Jackson; Mr. West  
11:00 Worship Service—Rev. Clyde C. Bryson, host pastor, presiding and preaching  
Presentation of Student Leaders  
Special Music by Combined College Choir  
Message—"Christ in Me—the hope"  
12:00 Final Adjournment.

Department of Student Work  
Ralph B. Winders, Secretary



**BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE FRESHMAN OFFICERS**—Officers of Blue Mountain College's freshman class and sponsors have been elected, and they are pictured above as follows, left to right: Clara Powell Simpson, Houston, Vice-President; Betty Cobb, Tupelo, Treasurer; Kay Keegan, Nashville, Tennessee, Secretary; and Beth Sanford, Arlington, Virginia, President. Standing are Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Guyton of the Administrative Staff, Sponsors for the class.



**GRAHAM AND LAY LEADERS HONORED—NEW YORK**—Evangelist Billy Graham holds a bronze plaque presented to him by the Protestant Council of the City of New York for his leadership of the recent New York Crusade. Also honored by the council at a testimonial dinner here were Robert T. Stevens, president of J. P. Stevens & Co. (left); and Roger Hull, executive vice-president of Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York (center). Mr. Graham was cited for his "humble dedication, untiring obedience, inspiring eloquence, unswerving loyalty and his amazing achievements in the New York Crusade, May 15 - Oct. 27, 1957." Mr. Hull received a plaque for his services as chairman of the crusade executive committee. Mr. Stevens was cited for his leadership as national chairman of the Committee on Religion in American Life.—(RNS Photo).



**THE GREAT ERAS**—"All great ages have been ages of belief. I mean, when there was any extraordinary power of performance, when great national movements began, when arts appeared, when heroes existed, when poems were made, the human soul was in earnest."—Ralph Waldo Emerson (Church of the Redeemer—where Jefferson Davis worshipped, Biloxi, Hinman Photo).



**PROGRESS**—"I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving."—Goethe (LaGuardia Field, New York—PNYA Photo).



## EDITORIALS

## And Now Our State Convention

The most important event of the year among Mississippi Baptists is the annual convention. Next week, for the 122nd time, Baptists of the state will gather for the Big Meeting.

Sermons, speeches, reports, fellowship, discussions, platform debate, sidewalk arguments, hand-shaking, howdy-doing, singing, praying, giving thanks to God—all go into the week's busy round of activities.

The state convention is the business of every Baptist and there are 436,000 who ought to attend. At the last word, however, the program committee was expecting somewhat less than that number to descend upon Jackson next week. Even so, it will be one of the biggest and most important conventions of any kind held in the commonwealth this year.

Often assumed to be just for the preachers, the convention is actually for everybody—a tremendous family reunion for any and all of the Baptist men, women, boys and girls of the state.

Partly inspirational, the annual meeting is also instructive and informative. There is work to be done. Policies must be decided. The work of the year must be reviewed and evaluated. Plans must be considered and laid for the year and the years ahead.

For the first time this year the convention will be asked by its Board to adopt a two million dollar budget for mission causes at home and abroad. The 76-man Board and its numerous committees worked many hundred man-hours preparing this plan of action for 1958. A great host of people have provided counsel and help in this program for the coming year. Literally thousands of factors are involved and they must be weighed carefully, prayerfully and wisely each year. The convention will take far-reaching actions on many matters brought to its attention by its boards, agencies, institutions, and messengers.

Fortunately, for the past several years our convention has been blessed with a fine democratic spirit, a wonderful fellowship, a wholesome and helpful atmosphere of dedication to the cause of Christ. Let's keep it that way.

Whatever is said and done at the convention, for better or worse, will be "noised abroad" throughout the land. The world will be looking over our shoulders. All of us who will be messengers and participants in this important Baptist event must recall Paul's admonishment: "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."

## Three Cheers for the Archbishop

From way out here in left field we would like to say hooray for a suggestion made by Roman Catholic Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston. He has proposed a 9:30 p. m. curfew for all banquets.

A seven-fold amen from this corner! The weary Archbishop says that dinners in his section of the land are "notorious for starting late and ending late." It may be mighty little comfort, Brother Archbishop, but we in these parts are afflicted with the same miseries.

The prelate, taking the time-subject by the forelock, has urged those "seeking goodwill or support for a project through the joyful atmosphere of the banquet table" to follow this schedule:

"Begin promptly with prayer at 7 p. m. Allot one hour and a half for the dinner. Give one half hour to the introduction of head table guests, official greetings and announcements. Give the same time, one half hour, for the address of the guest speaker. At 9:30 all stand for the blessing and adjourn."

Selah! And another seven-fold amen!

## No Need for Scapegoats

Deems Taylor pointed out one of the big reasons for the success of Frederick Stock as conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra: "He knew his men were good. They knew he was good. He always tried to fix the mistake—never the blame."

The oldest game in the human family is called "I Accuse." It involves pointing the long, boney finger of judgment. It began with a weak-kneed little alibi told in the Garden of Eden. "And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, SHE gave me of the tree. . . ."

This same devilish sport continues to this day. Strangely, too, because nobody wins at it. Nobody ever has! Why don't we quit it?

There being some good in the worst of us and some bad in the best of us it, perforce, ill-behaves any of us to start hunting scapegoats among the rest of us.

## The Times Out of Joint

A few days ago a newspaper in Paris carried this headline: "Crisis, Crisis, Crisis—Beep, Beep, Beep—Gripe, Gripe, Gripe!" An eloquent epitaph to our times.

A cartoon in The Saturday Evening Post a few years back captured the real essence of history. It showed a wife looking at a newspaper and remarking to her husband, "This just seems to be one of those centuries when everything goes wrong."

Alas, it appears that such is our lot. It comes from the humanity in us animals.

"Change and decay in all around I see. O Thou who changest not, abide with me."

## Quotables

SELECTED BY THE EDITOR FROM CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT AND OPINION

President Lowell of Harvard, explaining why universities have so much learning: The freshmen bring a little in and the seniors take none out, so it accumulates through the years.—Brooks Atkinson.

While it is true that religion needs learning, it is true that learning needs religion.—B. H. Branscomb.

Men are like steel—of little use when they lose their temper.—John E. Southard.

There are few signs in a soul's state more alarming than that of religious indifference—that is, the spirit of thinking all religions equally true; the real meaning of which is that all religions are equally false.—F. W. Robertson.

Half-right is not right at all.—J. B. Gambrell.

To refuse the call of a church in the States means that someone else will go to it; to refuse the call of a church here in Brazil often means that there is no one to go. The South Brazil Mission needs seventy-eight missionaries now, seven of them just to maintain what has been done.—S. Berry, missionary to South Brazil.

## Vying For Superiority



## The Baptist Forum

## "Press" Reprints

Would you please tell me where I could get the stories of the "18th Century Baptist Press" that you print each week? Are they in book form, or could they be bought?

Mrs. A. B. Reynolds, Kosciusko

ANSWER: The articles are not in book form. They are copyrighted releases of the Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. The most inexpensive way to get these articles is to clip them from the Baptist Record each week. For back copies of the articles you can write Dr. Albert McClellan of the Baptist Press (Twentieth Century), 127 Ninth Ave., North Nashville 3, Tenn.—Editor.

## Comper Complimented

October 23, 1957

Yesterday Mr. Lowrey Comper left Buenos Aires on his homeward journey. It was my pleasure during his stay here to be closely associated with him, helping in some of the many details, and interpreting during the evangelistic campaign. I want to thank you personally for your kindness

and vision in letting him come our way.

Along with four others, Mr. Comper worked in Rosario, the second largest city in Argentina. I could never express in words what his services have meant to us here, and to the work. His contribution was a credit to the cause of Christ and brought honor to the institution that he serves as president.

The influence of these men will be felt in many areas of our work, and in particular will Mr. Comper be remembered by the First Baptist Church of Rosario. We experienced a genuine revival that will have lasting fruit.

A. J. Glaze, Jr.  
Seminario Bedogiro  
Bantista,  
Ramon J. Falcon 4080  
Buenos Aires,  
Argentina

Note: Our thanks to Horace Headrick of Laurel for passing this letter along — Editor.

## First Look at Lagos

Imagine, if you can, us taking our first real look at Nigeria. We went speeding down the left side of the road (I guess that's why I thought we were speeding), constantly blowing the horn at the numerous bicycles and pedestrians. The seasoned missionaries pointed out the dime store stop, a woman's head, babies on backs, all sorts of loads on heads, on and on. Everything I've ever heard about Nigeria seems to be true.

All of Lagos is not as pretty

## 18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

## PATRICK HENRY WINS FREEDOM FOR JAILED BAPTIST PREACHER

CHESTERFIELD, Va., October 20, 1773 — (BP) — Patrick Henry, the invaluable friend of oppressed Baptists, has secured the freedom of John Weatherford, a Baptist minister who has been confined and persecuted in Chesterfield County jail for five months.

Henry, who first gained attention as a defender of Baptists against the tyranny of the state church of Virginia, secured for Weatherford the liberty of the prison grounds, finally won his release, and then paid the evangelist's jail fees. He refused to accept payment for his services.

Arrested May 15 for preaching without a license from the state church, Weatherford was ordered to give security that he would not preach again in the county. When he refused, he was sentenced to close jail.

After Henry had gained for him the freedom of the prison bounds, Weatherford managed to raise five pounds of gold, carefully wrapped it in a handkerchief, and sent it to the lawyer with the request that he attempt to secure his release.

A persuasive orator whose arguments never are more convincing than when he is fighting for Baptists and religious liberty, Henry did win the prisoner's release. He then returned Weatherford's handkerchief — with the five pounds of gold still wrapped inside.

The bitterly oppressed Weatherford still had one last obstacle between him and freedom. The

jailer refused to release him because of unpaid jail fees which had accumulated. Unknown to the minister, Henry also removed this barrier and Weatherford was free at last.

Although authorities threw Weatherford in jail to silence his Baptist message, they failed miserably. He continued to preach from his cell window to large crowds. Nor was he deterred when his opponents slashed his forearms with knives as he gestured through the grating of his window.

Later a stone wall ten or twelve feet high was erected to keep the crowds away from Weatherford's window. This "spite fence" also proved ineffectual as his powerful voice was easily heard by those outside the wall when they signaled that they had gathered for a sermon.

During Weatherford's imprisonment nine who were converted under his preaching were baptized one night to avoid detection and persecution. The ordinance was administered at considerable risk by Rane Chastain at Weatherford's request. Chastain also is a Baptist minister.

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## Pages From The Past

By J. L. Boyd, Sr.

## 50 Years Ago

Brother A. L. O'Brian of Hattiesburg writes to tell of a very successful revival meeting in South Hattiesburg at the newly organized Immanuel Baptist Church during which there were "about 80 additions to the church." State Evangelist E. D. Solomon did the preaching. This church was organized on Sunday, June 9, 1907 and located in the vicinity of South Mississippi College out of which the present William Carey College sprang.

The Woman's Missionary Aid Societies of the Copiah Baptist Association had "a glorious box packing" at the Wesson Church on October 8 for their frontier missionary. The box contained clothing, shoes, etc. for every member of the family, besides quilts, blankets, table linen and other useful things amounting to "something over \$270.00."

## 40 Years Ago

Mrs. J. M. Cameron of Meridian tells of the box packing of the missionary box by the Missionary Societies of the Lauderdale County Baptist Association at Meridian on October 2, which was valued at "near \$300.00."

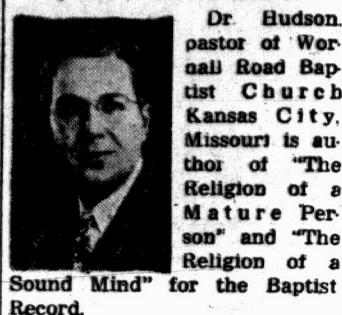
## 25 Years Ago

Secretary A. J. Wilds announces the A-1 Unions for the third quarter, as follows: Adult Unions — Oxford; South McComb and Mt. Pleasant, Lincoln County. Senior Unions: A. H. Ingram, West Point; Mary D. Wright, West Point; Harpersville; Salem, Green County; Pilgrim's Rest, Copiah County; Eighth Avenue, Meridian; Bogue Chitto. Intermediates: Summit; Liberty; Ross, Brookhaven; County Line, Green County; Zion Hill, Forest County; Mt. Pleasant, Lincoln County; Grenada, First; East Fork, Amite County; Bogue Chitto. Junior Unions: Liberty; Carthage; Nos. 1 and 2, Calhoun City; Shelby; Wilona; Mt. Pleasant, Lincoln County; Ocean Springs; Fulton; Southside, Meridian; Summerland; E. F. Wright, West Point; Aubert J. Wilds, Westpoint; Bogue Chitto; No. 1 and No. 2, First, Jackson; Morton.

First Church, Chicksdale, closed "the best meeting ever" with Pastor V. E. Boston doing the preaching and Otis Thompson leading the song services. At the evening services the house "was taxed to capacity" and at last night's service there was not standing room. The church "Reporter" tells about it.

## Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Worrell Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

(Author of For Our Age of Anxiety, at your Baptist Book Store)

QUESTION: I was reared in a Christian home but my husband was not. After he and I were married he joined the church, and was genuinely saved I believe. His folks would not speak to me or come about our home. Finally, his brother returned from service, and persuaded my husband to meet him in taverns. This proved too great a temptation and soon he was convinced that one woman was not enough. He went from bad to worse.

Again and again he came back to me and tried to rededicate his life. Our four girls and two boys were devoted to him. But, finally, a year and a half ago I got a divorce. Now he comes back and says that he was never happy, that he wants to come back to me and to the Lord. What must I do?

ANSWER: Read the Book of Hosea and the Prodigal Son story. But do not jump to conclusions.

Your children ought to have some sound opinions, and some rights concerning their father's genuine change. But, no doubt, you are the one who has suffered most. Do you really think your former husband has changed? Or is he one of those persons with mood swings, and right now he is on the upswing? Women are incurable optimists. This condition of your husband requires realism — looking at the facts.

Then you have to decide whether you are spiritually capable of forgiving. Some people aren't. If you are one of these, don't take him back until God gives you the grace to do it right.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47th Street, Kansas City, 12, Mo.)

## Calendar of Prayer

November 11 — Rev. Thomas Nickey, New Chotaw Association Training Union Director; G. G. Boone, Jr., Jackson Association Brotherhood Pres.

November 12 — Rev. H. V. Bryant, Winston Association Superintendent of Missions; Mrs. C. T. Helman, Leake Association W. M. U. Pres.

November 13 — Mrs. Margaret McKinney Lowrey, Blue Mountain College faculty; A. L. McGaugh, Clarke College faculty.

November 14 — Louie Farmer, Jr., BSU Director, Mississippi Southern College.

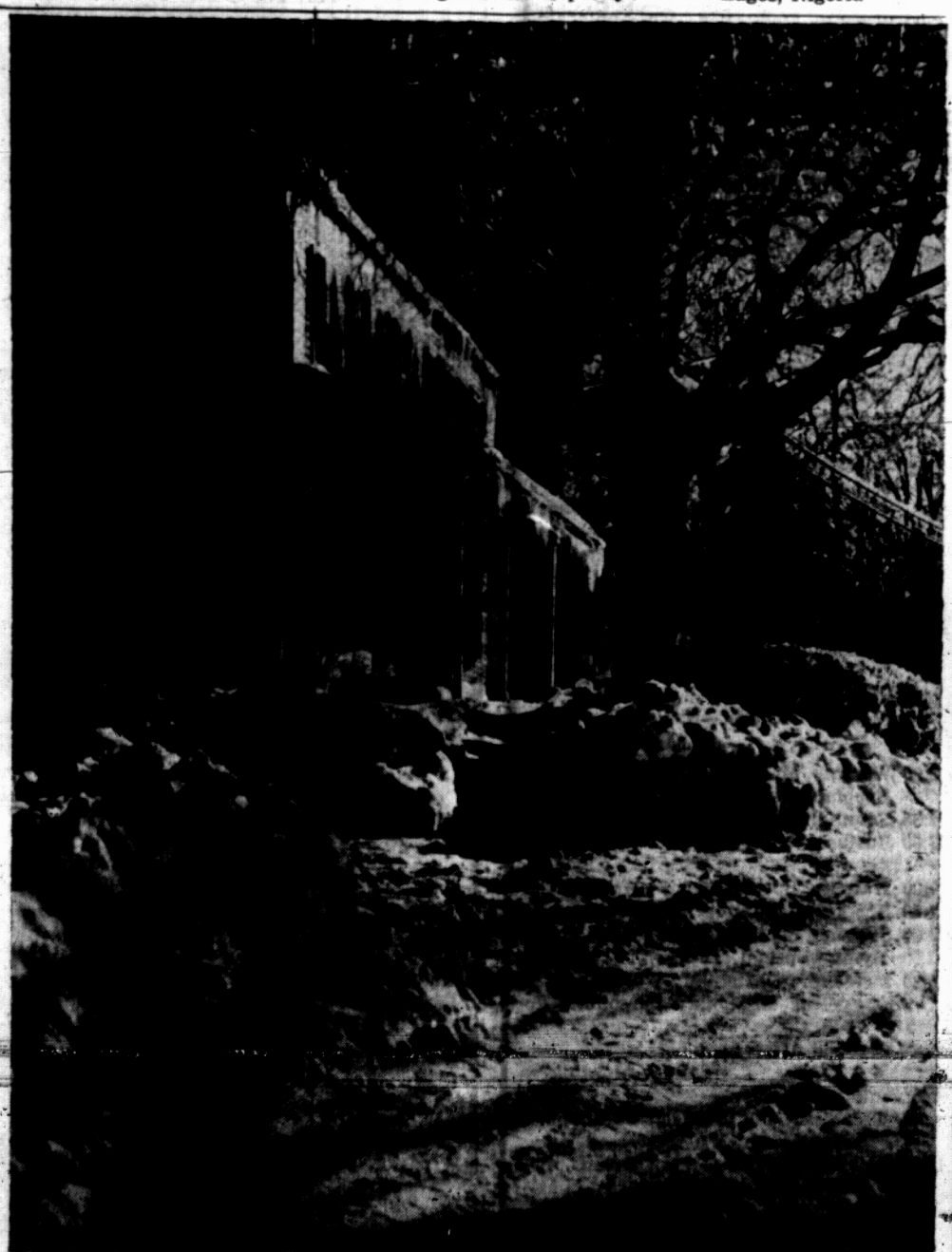
November 15 — Mrs. C. A. Schotte, Baptist Building; Mrs. W. Doss-Smith, Baptist Building.

November 16 — E. C. Gibson, Warren Association Sunday School Supt.; Mrs. Helen T. McWhorter, William Carey College faculty.

November 17 — N. F. Greer, Scott County Representative, Miss. Baptist Convention Board; J. W. Underwood, Trustee, Miss. Baptist Hospital.

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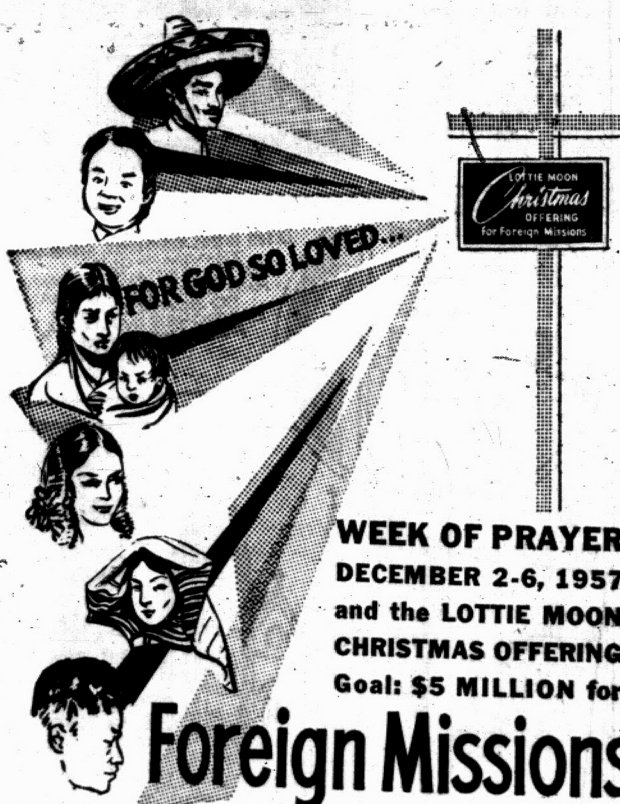


IN WINTER'S GRIP—"He giveth snow like wool: he scattereth the hoarfrost like ashes. He casteth forth his ice-like morsels; who can stand before his cold?"—Ps. 147:16, 17.—(RNS Photo).



## Woman's Missionary Union

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ROYAL SERVICE will have the program material for the Week of Prayer. Watch for the December issue. Read it — it will stir you to a greater concern. Christ will draw ALL

men, if we but hold Him up.

The call of the world comes to us. They ask for more than bread — they want something that will give meaning to life. The gospel is the good news that people wait for. Our prayers, our interest and our gifts can make a difference. The measure of your concern will be expressed in your response to this PRAYER privilege of praying for the world during the WEEK OF PRAYER for FOREIGN MISSIONS.

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## PRAY FOR INDONESIA

Mrs. Laverne Applewhite (C. W.) says: First on our list is NURSES for the hospital in Kediri. Next we must say pray for the new Converts there—there were 18 Baptized this summer and new converts need our prayers! Miss Ruth Ford, one of the missionary nurses is helping us to know the needs. Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Lambright of Mississippi will be sailing in November to assist in the hospital in Indonesia. Miss Martha Bell, another Mississippian will join them as soon as her visa comes through — Martha is a nurse.

## Southwestern Luncheon To Be At Parkway

The luncheon for Mississippi alumni of Southwestern Seminary will be held Wednesday, 12:30 p. m., November 13, at Parkway Church, Jackson.

Dr. J. Howard Williams, President, will represent the seminary. Tickets will be \$1.50 and may be purchased during the state convention at the Baptist Book Store Exhibit.

## New Hymns At Carey

As a result of a Hymn Commitment Service held in the auditorium of Carey College on October 18, \$400 has been contributed by students and faculty for use in purchasing new hymns.

VIENNA — The Sofia Radio in Communist Bulgaria broadcast the first of a series of talks it said was aimed at proving that "honest, productive work and religion are incompatible."



"It's all right to hold your head up—but don't turn up your nose."

## Reports From Argentine Mission Tour —

### Rio Is Beautiful City

By VERNON MAY  
Pastor First Church, Tylertown

RIO DE JANEIRO—Beautiful, fabulous Rio de Janeiro. Surely God must have said, "I will make this one of the most beautiful places of all the earth." For this He did. There is the magnificent Copacabana Beach with its blue-green waters rolling continuously toward the mountains as if they were angry with them and wanted to cover them over.

I toured the city today with the party. I saw Sugar Loaf Mountain, a huge granite cone at the entrance of the Bay. I took a cable car to Sugar Loaf. These cars are lifted from one mountain to the other by a cable suspended over 2,000 feet in the air. This is a masterpiece of engineering. I saw their beautiful National park with its tropical flowers and fruits. One of the most beautiful and interesting sights is the famed figure of Christ the Redeemer, which crowns the summit of Corcovado Mountain. The people are reminded, thereby of the Redeemer Christ but the majority of them have not been redeemed by Him. A Christ on a cross will not save. One must experience a living Christ and, that within his heart. Such an experience transforms and these people are not transformed. I find two entirely different worlds in Rio. Along the coast and in the valleys there lives a wealthy class of people. Directly up the mountain sides are the people called "squatters." They have nothing and probably never will. They barely "eek out" a livelihood.

### Rio Work Begun in 1884

By HENRY CROUCH  
Pastor Northside Church, Jackson

RIO DE JANEIRO—Our mission party spent four days in the magnificent city of Rio de Janeiro. The natural beauty of this city of 3½ million people is almost unbelievable. God certainly endowed this paradise with a touch of creative imagination.

Our Baptist work began in this city in 1884 with four Baptists. Today we have about 200 churches in the metropolitan area with some 35,000 members. In addition to these churches we have a Seminary, a Training School, A College with over 1,200 students, and a publishing house.

Sunday was a big day as the pastors again received the opportunity of preaching in the Baptist churches. Almost every man was given the privilege of preaching and altogether we had 15 professions of faith. We find the Brazilians are heart hungry for the message of truth. They are searching for something with reality behind it—in fact the sleeping giant is waking up. All kinds of ideologies are flocking to Brazil—it will depend on who gets there first as to which will win Brazil. Baptists have the truth of the gospel of Jesus—we must do more than hold our own—we must, with the help of God, move forward!

### Belo Horizonte Has 600,000 People

By WYATT HUNTER  
Pastor First Church, McComb

BELO HORIZONTE—Yesterday was spent visiting Belo Horizonte, capital of the state of Minas. Minas is the size of Texas and Belo Horizonte has a population of 600,000.

After a 1½ hour flight from Rio, we landed at Belo Horizonte and were met by missionary James Lunsford and National pastor de Oliveira. This National pastor of First Baptist Church of Belo Horizonte has two daughters in the seminary at Fort Worth, Texas.

We visited our Baptist college which has an enrollment of 1,250 students. The administration building was built with Lottie Moon Offering. They have four buildings and a spacious campus. Here we were walking in the footsteps of the A. P. Mattox family. John Mattox of Piquette made footsteps at this holy ground. This history of this school is full of touching drama.

There are five Baptist churches in Belo Horizonte with 1,500 members. Our missionaries here are: Mr. and Mrs. James Lunsford; Mr. and Mrs. Harrington; Mr. and Mrs. Stover; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Luper; and Mrs. Rosalie Mills Appleby.

We visited the Nova Lima gold mine about 30 miles distant and were courteously shown the process of refining gold and silver by a Canadian.

### Belo Horizonte Laid Out Like Washinton

By O. R. DANIELS  
Pastor First Church, Carthage

BELO HORIZONTE—Belo Horizonte is the Capital City of Minas Gerais, a state as large as Texas. The population of the city is approximately 600,000. Early in this century Belo Horizonte was laid out in the order of Washington D. C.

Mr. D. F. Crosland came as a Missionary to work in Belo Horizonte early in the history of the city. About 1907 O. F. Maddox, another Missionary, due to frail health of their oldest daughter, came to Minas Gerais and located in Belo Horizonte. Dr. Maddox had charge of the evangelization of the state. With a beautiful, sacrificial spirit and a great love for the Brazilians he traveled any way possible to the farthest points of the state and established our Baptist Work.

Mrs. Maddox started a Baptist school in the very earliest years of their work and taught it herself for sometime in order to have a Christian school for her growing family as well as for the new Christians.

Later, property for the school and First Baptist Church was purchased under great persecution by the Catholics. Dr. Maddox being a man of God, with deep convictions and great determinations, set forth to accomplish his task; he was successful.

In the city of Belo Horizonte we have seven churches. Throughout the state of Minas Gerais we have twenty-five Baptist churches, with about 10,000 members. In addition to the organized churches, there are a large number of missions or preaching points. Several of these are strong enough to become churches in the very near future.

Located in Belo Horizonte is the State Headquarters' Building and a Baptist Book Store. Dr. Alberto Luper is the state Secretary.

In every country we have been privileged to visit we have found our Missionaries working diligently to support the cause of our Lord. By them we have been received in a most gracious manner.

### Venezuela Is "Little Venice"

By EARL KELLY  
Pastor First Church, Holly Springs

CARACAS—Caracas is the Capital of Venezuela, or "Little Venice"—a name given the country by the Spanish Sonquistadores. It is one of the most beautiful cities of the South American continent. The City occupies a narrow garden-like valley flanked by the majestic Anita range, which forms a rugged barrier between the valley and the Caribbean Sea, only ten miles away. The elevation of the city is approximately 3,000 feet above sea level and affords a spring-like climate the year round.

Venezuela is a land of oil, iron, orchids, diamonds, snowy Andean peaks and emerald jungles.

The rapid growth and change to the ultra modern in Caracas is not evident in the field of Southern Baptist missions. The mission appears to be one of the weakest that our party visited in South America. There are two Baptist churches in the city, but both are being led by ministers who were trained in interdenominational schools. These two churches operate six preaching stations. The mission also operates a very weak theological institute. The National Baptists know little concerning evangelism and New Testament stewardship, and they practice less than they know. Before Venezuela can become a strong Baptist station there must be growth in those two fields.



ARGENTINE MISSION GROUP ARRIVES HOME—Twelve of the 20 state leaders who made the preaching mission tour to South America embark from plane upon arrival at Jackson Airport Wednesday night of last week. Front row, from left: Rev. James Fancher, Bay Springs; Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Jackson; Rev. Henry Crouch, Jackson; Rev. Russell McIntire, Clinton; Rev. Charlie Webb, Cleveland; Rev. James Fairchild, Louisville and Dr. Lowrey Compere, Newton. Second row: Rev. Lloyd Sparkman, Kosciusko; Rev. Gordon Sansing, Jackson; Rev. D. C. Applegate, Starkville; and Rev. O. R. Daniels, Carthage. At top: Dr. Earl Kelly, Holly Springs. The other eight had left the group upon arrival in New Orleans.—(Photo Courtesy, Jackson Clarion-Ledger).

## State Leaders Make Lasting Impression In Argentina

The 20 Mississippi Baptist leaders who conducted a month-long preaching tour in Argentina made a lasting impression for the cause of Christ in addition to the 500 professions of faith, according to Argentine Baptist leaders and missionaries.

Missionary J. O. Watson, of Buenos Aires, local general arrangements committee chairman, said, "These 20 good-will ambassadors from Mississippi did much to establish the good neighbor policy in Argentina. These pastors made unforgettable impressions not only by their messages but also by their friendliness and cheerful smiles."

"The Baptist Churches who sent their pastors on this tour have strengthened the cause for Christ in Latin America, especially Argentina, and have enriched the ministry of their pastors."

Missionary Jack Glaze, a Mississippian of Pelahatchie, and professor of Old Testament in the International Theological Seminary at Buenos Aires, said, "I feel that the tangible results in professions of faith and rededications are only partial indications of the value of the visit," of the 20 Mississippians to Argentina October 11-22, 1957.

He says, "It was good to have these men encourage many of our weaker churches through their teaching, preaching and personal contacts." He believes the churches in which the pastors ministered will never forget them, "for the advance for Christ has been genuine."

A note of appreciation of the churches was expressed in these words. "I also would like to thank each church for permitting its pastor to make the trip."

In this way they too have been drawn closer to the great task of winning the world for Christ."

Missionary Hugo Culpepper, professor of Theology in the Seminary said, "In my judgment, the visit of the Mississippi pastors made a significant contribution to the Baptist work in Argentina in several respects. Of supreme value is the large number of professions of faith that were made. The churches will be strengthened, not only by the resulting additions, but also by the encouragement, the inspiration, and the reconsecrations that are manifest."

For all of this we are grateful to God and to the brethren and to the churches back home who made this visit possible."

The group conducted a total of 236 services, resulting in 501 professions of faith in Argentina alone, according to Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Jackson, executive - treasurer, who conducted the tour.

## Methodist Membership Reaches 9,566,629

CHICAGO (RNS) — Membership in The Methodist Church in the United States now stands at 9,566,629, it was announced here. This is a gain of 121,809 over the previous year.

The Methodist Church is the largest Protestant denomination in the country.

Rev. Albert C. Hoover, director of the denomination's statistical office, reported the figures. He said the total does not include 1,382,207 preparatory members — baptized children and others under instruction but not yet received into full membership.

## B. L. Bridges to Head Arkansas Foundation

LITTLE ROCK (BP) — B. L. Bridges, who recently resigned as executive secretary of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, has accepted the position of executive secretary of the Arkansas Baptist Foundation.

The foundation is an agency of the convention. The foundation provides services through which people may invest their funds or property to benefit Baptist activities in the state.

No successor to Bridges has been named to fill the convention's executive position. Ralph Douglas is serving as acting executive secretary.



## Making a Home For Baby

What happens when the first baby is brought home from the hospital—and a relative comes to help the new mother. Another feature of the November

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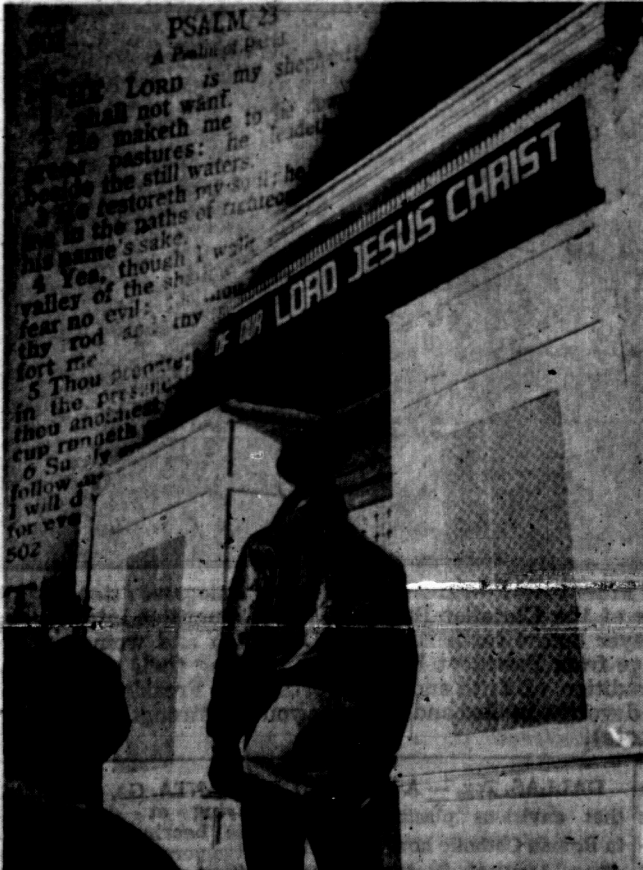
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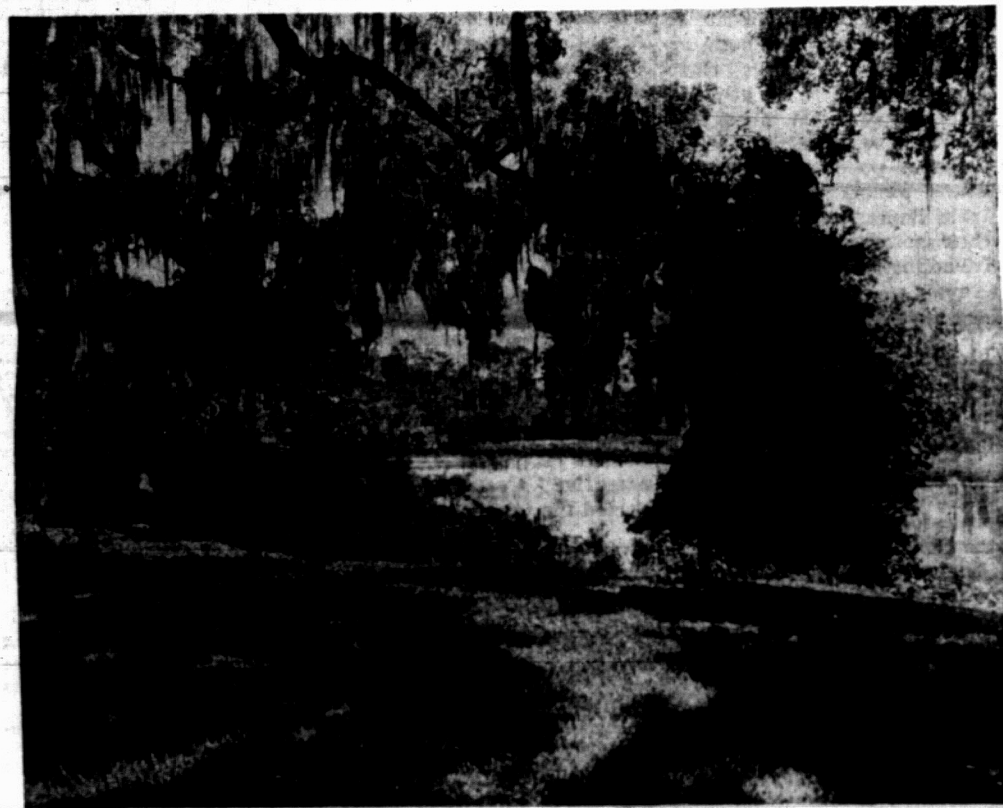


PRODIGAL RETURNS—"I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. . . ."—Luke 15:18—(RNS Photo).





**BIBLE ON THE TABLE**—The Martin family finds a new source of happiness and solution to family conflicts in the once-spurned Scripture at the moving conclusion to the episode "Bible on The Table" from the inspirational TV series "This Is The Answer", produced by the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission.



**THE MYSTERIES OF NATURE**—"To a person uninstructed in natural history, his country or seaside stroll is a walk through a gallery filled with wonderful works of art, nine-tenths of which have their faces turned to the wall."—Thomas H. Huxley (Holly Bluff Gardens, Bay St. Louis—Hinman Photo).



**CHRISTIAN BUSINESS MEN PRAY**—PHOENIX, Ariz. — Delegates attending the 20th annual convention here of the Christian Business Men's Committee International gather for early morning prayer before sessions. Some 1,000 men and women at the convention received a message from President Eisenhower praising their organization for serving "in the great tradition of faith and good works." The President told them that "inspired by a common devotion to God and neighbor you add strength to the foundations of peace."—(RNS Photo).

**NASHVILLE** — More than 25,000 persons attended a series of rallies here during a three-day sports jamboree sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in cooperation with the Nashville Tennessean, local daily newspaper.

**DALLAS, Tex.** — A lay group that envisions placing Bibles in Roman Catholic hospitals and other institutions throughout the country has launched its program under the title of the Catholic Bible Society of America.

**ATLANTA, Ga.** — Methodists testifying at denominational public hearings here and in Montgomery, Ala., warned that abolition of the Church's Central (Negro) Jurisdiction would result in a mass walkout by thousands and a possible rebirth of the old Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

## Suggested Order of Business

### MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CONVENTION

November 12 - 13 - 14, 1957

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Jackson, Mississippi

#### Theme: Launch Out Into The Deep

Tuesday Morning  
November 12

- 9:30 Song and Praise—James Hayes
- 9:40 Scripture and Prayer—William H. Ross
- 9:45 Organization of Convention
- Call to Order, Recognition of Messengers, Report of Committee on Order of Business
- Appointment of Committee on Committees
- 9:55 Recognition of New Pastors
- 10:10 President's Address—S. R. Woodson
- 10:35 Report of Committee on Committees
- 10:40 Resolutions Presented and Referred; Presentation of Budget
- 10:55 Radio and Television Commission
- 11:10 Welcome and Announcements
- 11:20 Special Music—Youth Choir, Parkway Church, Jackson; Cecil Ioper, Director
- 11:25 Worship Hour
- Scripture Reading—A. S. Johnson
- Convention Sermon—G. Norman Price
- 12:05 Adjourn

Tuesday Afternoon

- 2:00 Song and Praise—Roland Boyd
- 2:05 Scripture and Prayer—Harold Shirley
- 2:10 Baptist Foundation
- 2:25 Retirement Plans
- 2:40 Home Missions
- 2:55 American Bible Society
- 3:05 Associational Missions
- 3:20 Special Music—Concord Choir, First Church, Greenwood; Mrs. Jewell H. Kyzar, Director
- 3:25 Address—James L. Sullivan
- 3:55 Mississippi Baptist Hospital
- 4:05 Baptist Memorial Hospital
- 4:15 Miscellaneous Business
- 4:30 Adjourn

Tuesday Evening

- 7:00 Organ Prelude—Hazel Chisholm
- 7:15 Song and Praise—George Wadlington
- 7:25 Scripture and Prayer—Wayne Todd
- 7:30 State Missions Program
- 8:10 Message—Chester L. Quarles
- 8:30 Special Music—Girl's Choir, First Church, Holly Springs; Mrs. Wm. Highbaugh, Director
- 8:35 Message—Roy O. McClain
- 9:15 Adjourn

Wednesday Morning  
November 13

- 9:00 Song and Praise—Major McDaniel
- 9:10 Scripture and Prayer—K. Z. Stevens
- 9:15 Reading of Minutes
- 9:20 Ministerial Education Report
- 9:30 Convention Board Report, Adoption of Budget
- 9:50 Miscellaneous Business
- 10:05 Mississippi Historical Commission
- 10:15 Report of Colleges: William Carey, Blue Mountain, Clarke College, Mississippi College
- 11:00 Special Music—Boy's Chorus, Temple Church, Hattiesburg; L. V. Martin, Director
- 11:15 Education Commission Report
- 11:35 Message on Christian Education—D. M. Nelson
- 12:00 Adjourn
- 12:30 Seminary Luncheons

Wednesday Afternoon

- 2:15 Song and Praise—Herbert Batson
- 2:25 Scripture and Prayer—W. B. Abel
- 2:30 Recognition of Seminaries
- 2:45 Message on Theological Education—J. Howard Williams
- 3:15 SBC—Executive Committee—Robert Hastings
- 3:35 Special Music—Victor Kaneubbe
- 3:45 Message—Grady Cothen
- 4:15 Election of Officers, Miscellaneous Business, Adjourn

Wednesday Evening

- 7:00 Organ Prelude—Hazel Chisholm
- 7:15 Song and Praise—Fred Yeats
- 7:25 Scripture and Prayer—Eugene Skelton
- 7:30 Woman's Missionary Union Report
- 7:45 Foreign Mission Board
- 8:00 Report on Negro Work
- 8:10 Special Music—Choir, First Church, Jackson, Reid Moore, Director
- 8:20 Address—Brooks Hays

Thursday Morning  
November 14

- 9:30 Song and Praise—David Cuttino
- 9:40 Scripture and Prayer—Lewis White
- 9:45 Reading of Minutes
- 9:50 Baptist Report
- 10:00 Miscellaneous Business
- 10:15 P O A U Emphasis—Stanley Lowell
- 10:45 Report on Evangelism
- 11:05 Special Music—Ladies Ensemble, Second Ave. Church, Laurel; Mrs. Levon Moore, Director
- 11:15 Message on Evangelism—Leonard Sanderson
- 12:00 Adjourn
- 12:30 College Luncheons

Thursday Afternoon

- 2:00 Song and Praise—Bob Taylor
- 2:10 Scripture and Prayer—Clyde Gordon
- 2:15 Social Service Commission
- 2:30 Report of Committee on Resolutions
- 2:50 Report of Committees: Nominations, Time, Place, Preacher, Miscellaneous Business
- 3:00 Temperance Report
- 3:15 Message—Ramsey Pollard
- 4:00 Adjourn

Thursday Evening

YOUTH NIGHT

- Municipal Auditorium
- Speaker: Buckner Fanning, Dallas, Texas
- Song Leader: Steve Taylor, Greenville, S. C.
- Special Music: Combined College Choirs
- Committee on Order of Business: R. Elmer Nielsen, Chairman, Charlie Webb, Purser Hewitt, G. B. Basden, Herbert Batson

Among those things which are so simple that even a child can operate them are parents.—Francis O. Walsh.

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#### BROTHERHOOD RALLY

One of the highlights of the Brotherhood Rally on Monday, November 11, at Calvary and First Baptist Churches, Jackson, will be the afternoon sessions of training. Seven different conferences will be held simultaneously with a special place for everyone. The conferences are:

1. Presidents and Pastors — W. R. Roberts
2. Membership Vice-Presidents and Secretary - Treasurers—A. D. Bates
3. Program Vice - Presidents and Song Leaders — Troy Prince
4. Activities Vice - Presidents and Committee Chairmen — Percy Hazlewood
5. Royal Ambassador Counselors and R. A. Committee Chairmen — Frank Black
6. Associational Officers — Harold Gully
7. Associational Royal Ambassador Leaders — E. L. Howell

This will be a one-hour period of training profitable to all who

attend. Find your place and be present.

#### A BROTHERHOOD MAKES A DIFFERENCE

The number of our visual aids are continually being increased and, as you know, all are available from our office free to any organization desiring them.

Our most recent filmstrip entitled, "A Brotherhood Makes a Difference," is now available from our office. As the title denotes, the theme of the filmstrip is what a great contribution a wide-awake Brotherhood makes to the life of a church.

Another filmstrip soon to be available from our office is, "Activities Make A Brotherhood Live." If your organization is 50% organized with only a program of worship, then the greatest contribution you can make to the success of it is to incorporate a program of activities into your work. This filmstrip will help point out the way for starting such a program in your Brotherhood.

Both of these filmstrips will be previewed for you at the afternoon session of the Brotherhood Rally, November 11. They will be available to various church and associational groups after that date. Write our office now and reserve either of these filmstrips or others for use in making your Brotherhood a productive unit!

Other filmstrips already in stock are:

1. The Executive Committee of the Church Brotherhood.
2. Men on the March
3. Introduction to the Order of Royal Ambassadors
4. Royal Ambassador Ranking System

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**AUTUMN SPIRES**—"God brings no man into the conflicts of life to desert him. Every man has a Friend in Heaven whose resources are unlimited; and on Him he may call at any hour and find sympathy and assistance."—Morris.—(RNS Photo).



# PR Director And Of Dean Students Named For Mississippi College

The Mississippi College Board of Trustees announces the approval of two staff appointments by President R. A. McLe...

Appointments approved are those of Dr. Charles Watson Scott as dean of students and Thomas Glen Jones as director of public relations.

Dr. Scott, who has been at Mississippi College, since 1949 as a professor of education, is a native of Brookhaven. He received his bachelor of science degree from Mississippi Southern College, master of arts from Louisiana State University, and doctor of education from University of Mississippi.

He has taught in the public schools of Gulfport, and was chief of the LSU guidance center prior to coming to Mississippi College. At the Baptist school he has developed a counselor training program for public schools as a part of the college's graduate program. Since 1950, he has been director of guidance in addition to his duties as professor.

He is a member of Clinton Baptist Church and Lions Club.

Jones is a native of McComb and graduate of Mississippi Southern College.

Prior to coming to Mississippi College, he was state editor of the Meridian Star.



FATHER AND SON—"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go..."—Ps. 32:8—(RNS Photo).

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

November 2, 1957

Amory, First	327	81
Antioch (Rankin)	69	54
Batesville, First	501	226
Belden	118	61
Bethlehem (Jones)	174	124
Biloxi, Emmanuel	290	90
Botetown, First	285	91
Brandon	332	167
Brookhaven, First	778	200
Halbert Heights	42	31
Southway	94	47
Bruce, First	275	74
Byram	300	200
Calhoun City, First	348	164
Center Hill (DeSoto)	52	
Charleston, First	348	119
Clarksdale	497	153
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	513	189
Cleveland, First	518	141
Main	454	
Chinese Mission	64	
Cleveland, Immanuel	184	112
Collins	195	130
Columbia, First	669	223
Main	582	
Columbia Tr. Sch.	87	
Columbus, First	979	325
Main	817	261
Fairview	147	64
Jonestown Mission	15	
Corinth, Tate St.	230	90
Crystal Springs, First	610	203
Duck Hill	119	55
Enon (Panola)	101	77
Fellowship (Choctaw)	59	48
Flowood	103	64
Forest	460	104
Furrs (Pontotoc)	104	43
Greenwood, North	370	126
Grenada, Emmanuel	254	157
Gulfport, First	978	372
Main	943	339
Lizana Mission	35	33
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	323	111
Gum Grove (Lincoln)	105	89



## Orphanage Administration Building Has Many Uses

The Administration Building at the Baptist Orphanage in Jackson (top photo) houses the business office, dining room and kitchen, auditorium and bedrooms for social worker and dietitian. In lower photo a group of boys make their way to the building at mealtime. More than 400 people are served three meals daily. With the approach of the Thanksgiving season Mississippi Baptists are reminded of their opportunity to make a special offering to the Orphanage.

## Sunday School Department

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary PAUL D. BOOTHE, Associate  
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary  
MRS. JUDSON IRWIN, Office Secretary

CLINIC COMMENT  
The week of October 14-18 was the time of our regional Sunday school teaching clinic, in the First Baptist church of Jackson.

To say that it was an unusual great week would be much of an understatement. It was one of the most helpful and constructive weeks we have ever had of any kind. Many people told us that it was their greatest week. About 1,200 people were reached during the week.

This is a typical comment: "We want to thank you for one of the happiest and most profitable weeks we have ever had. It was such a worthwhile and challenging program in every way, well planned and well carried out. The program personnel was of the very highest and best. We feel very fortunate that we were privileged to attend."

Mr. John T. Sisemore, of the Sunday School Board, says, "I am still rejoicing over the wonderful clinic in Jackson. I don't see how it could have been any better."

Mr. Sisemore has been in many clinics and is well able to judge as to the value of such meetings.

The blessings that came to many people that week will bear fruit in the years to come. Dr. W. W. Adams is among our greatest and best Bible expositors. We shall not forget him and the high hours we had together as he opened the Word to us with unusual clarity and helpfulness.

OUR THANKS  
We want to thank all who helped make the week such a great one. The chairmen of all the committees did nobly. The general chairman, Mr. Tom Chaney, left us for work in Kentucky the first of October, but he had done his part so well that it went right along all the time, and without any hitch or hobble. So, to one and all we thank you.

THE EXTENSION DEPARTMENT SHOULD INCLUDE THOSE WHO WORK ON SUNDAY  
In addition to the elderly and sick who cannot attend the church services, there is another great host of people whom

we should reach — those who work on Sunday. They too, should be enrolled in your Sunday school through your Extension department.

Few realize how many people work on Sunday. As you sit in church on Sunday morning, do you ever stop to think how many are working to make things comfortable and convenient for you?

As you worship, someone is busy at the power plant providing electricity for the lights, heat, fans, and broadcasting equipment in the church. The telephone is nearby for you to use, and you may send a telegram if you wish.

Maybe you rode the bus or a taxi to church. If so, did you happen to think that the driver was not able to come in when he stopped in front of the church to let you out?

The fire department is on duty on Sunday as on every other day to protect your home and your church. The police force is also ready to help you on a moment's notice, Sunday or weekday. The paper boy brings your paper on Sunday; the milkman delivers your milk; the drugstore is open for you; and doctors, nurses, technicians, and others are at the hospital ready to minister to you or to anyone else who is injured or ill.

## New Dietician At Blue Mtn. College



Eleanor Morgan  
Pictured above is Miss Eleanor Morgan, new dietitian in charge of all culinary services at Blue Mountain College. She is a graduate with a dietetics major from the Woman's Division of the State University of North Carolina, located in Greensboro.

For several years after her graduation, she was dietitian at Bluefield College, Bluefield, Virginia. From there she went to a position in the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, where she was dietitian and manager of the University cafeteria. She comes to Blue Mountain, then, with unusual training and experience for the type of service which she is rendering so efficiently at the college.

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## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Baptist Training Union Department Post Office Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi 1958	
March 16-21	Vocational Guidance Week New Books Available Juniors—"When I Grow Up"—By Harvey Albright Intermediates—"Is This My Life?"—By Ruby Treadway Young People—"Christ in My Career"—By Allen W. Graves Adults—"God Calls Me"—By J. Winston Pearce Youth Week (in each church) Baptist Youth Night (in each association) District Training Union Conventions April 28—Clarksdale, Riverside Baptist Church Northwestern District: DeSoto, Marshall, Tate, Riverside, Panola, and Lafayette Associations. April 29—Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain Northeastern District: Benton, Tiptah, Alcorn, Tishomingo, Prentiss, Union, Pontotoc, Lee, and Itawamba Associations. May 1—Houston, First Baptist Church Eastern District: Calhoun, Chickasaw, Monroe, Zion, Clay, Choctaw, Oktibbeha, and Lowndes Associations. May 2—Leland, First Baptist Church Western Division: Bolivar, Washington, Sunflower, Sharkey-Issaquena, and Humphreys Associations. May 5—North Carrollton Baptist Church North Central District: Tallahatchie, Yalobusha, Leflore, Grenada, Carroll, Montgomery, and Holmes Associations. May 6—Louisville, First Baptist Church Choctaw District: Attala, Winston, Noxubee, New Choctaw, Leake, Neshoba and Kemper Associations. May 8—Clarke Memorial College, Newton East Central District: Scott, Newton, Lauderdale, Smith, Jasper, and Clarke Associations. May 9—Mississippi Baptist Orphanage, Jackson West Central District: Yazoo, Madison, Warren, Hinds, and Rankin Associations. May 12—Ocean Springs, First Baptist Church Gulf District: Pearl River, George, Gulf Coast, and Jackson Associations. May 13—William Carey College, Hattiesburg Southeastern District: Covington, Jones, Wayne, Lamar, LeBaron, Perry, Greene Associations. May 15—New Hebron, New Hebron Baptist Church South Central District: Simpson, Lawrence, Jeff Davis, Marion, and Walthall Associations. May 16—Natchez, Fellowship Baptist Church Southwestern District: Union, Adams, Copiah, Lincoln, Franklin, Mississippi, and Pike Associations.
May 4-11	Christian Home Week
June 3-5	Twin State Training Union Conventions June 3 Greenwood, First Baptist Church June 5 Hattiesburg, First Baptist Church
June 12-18	Training Union Leadership Assembly Glorieta, New Mexico (also June 5-11) Training Union Leadership Assembly Ridgcrest, North Carolina (also July 3-9 and July 17-23)
July 10-16	Mississippi Baptist Training Union Assemblies Kittiwake Baptist Assembly, Pass Christian, Miss. July 22 August 1 First Week August 4-9 Second Week August 11-16 Third Week Baptist Heritage Week New Books Available Juniors—"Fighters for Freedom"—By Margaret Williams Intermediates—"Baptist Milestones"—By Louie Latimer Owens Young People—"Through Trial to Triumph"—By Hugh Wamble Adults—"The Baptist Story"—By Pope Duncan Associational Officers' Planning Meetings Nov. 4 Grenada, First Baptist Church Nov. 6 Columbia, First Baptist Church December 1 "M" Night (in every association)



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## WORSHIP TOGETHER THIS WEEK

### N. O. Seminary Luncheon To Be At Calvary, Jax

The luncheon for Mississippi alumni of New Orleans Seminary will be held Wednesday, 12:30 p. m., November 13, at Calvary Church, Jackson.

Dr. Ray F. Robbins and Dr. V. Wayne Barton will represent the seminary.

Tickets will be \$1.50 and may be purchased during the state convention at the Baptist Book Store Exhibit.

### HINDS COUNTY BMC ALUMNAE TO MEET NOV. 15

The Hinds County Chapter of Blue Mountain College Alumnae has scheduled a luncheon meeting for Friday, November 15, at 12 o'clock noon in the Waltham Hotel, Jackson.

The program will include brief messages by Dr. L. T. Lowrey, President of Blue Mountain College, and Miss Jean Shurden, newly-appointed Alumnae Secretary. Special music will be furnished by some members of the BMC Chorus. Out-of-town alumnae members are welcome.

Reservations may be made until Thursday, November 14, by calling Mrs. W. N. Ethridge or Mrs. W. S. Netherton.

### BSU Set For Jackson Commercial College

A Baptist Student Union organization is planned for the first time at Jackson Commercial College, according to Miss Kathryn Jasper, director of BSU work for the Hinds County Association.

The organization meeting is planned for Nov. 11 at First Baptist Church at 6 o'clock. Miss Doris Waterer of Natchez will direct the program.

### Franklin Association Has Good Meeting

The Franklin Association met with the Eddiceton Church. It elected Rev. B. L. Cooper, Rt. 1, Meadville, Moderator; Rev. Dan E. Havens, Eddiceton, as Vice-Moderator; and Rev. Franklin Haire, Rt. 2, Meadville, Clerk.

A digest of the church letters revealed that 68 were baptized during the year while 79 were added by letter. The total membership of the Association is 3,289 with all but one church having a Sunday School.

The total gifts for all purposes was \$113,526, with the churches giving \$11,321 through the Cooperative program and a total mission of \$17,037.

The Baptist Record is in the budget of 17 churches leaving three churches without the Every-Family Plan.

## BMC CELEBRATES FOUNDER'S DAY, DEDICATION OF GUYTON LIBRARY

Blue Mountain college celebrated Friday, November 1, a special Founder's Day Program and the dedication and formal opening exercises of the College's new Guyton Library.

Paul Flowers, Book Editor of THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL and writer of the famous "Greenhouse" column in that paper's daily issue, delivered the dedicatory address.

The stage of Modena Lowrey Berry Auditorium was lined with Alumnae Dolls, dressed to represent the typical girl of each of the College's years of service to young womanhood.

Seated on the platform were Rev. Joseph N. Triplett, pastor of Lowrey Memorial Church; Joseph Johnston Lowrey, guest of honor for the morning and only living child of General M. P. Lowrey, founder of the College; Miss Jean Shurden, Alumnae Secretary; Miss Jean Anderson, Collierville, Tenn., First Vice-President of the National Alumnae Association; Mrs. Ethel Moody Womack, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Mrs. Mary Ella Hearn White, West Point, Miss.; Mrs. Belle Ferguson Simmons, Jackson; Mrs. May Gardner Black, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Mrs. Annie Bernard Carpenter, Rolling Fork, Miss.; Mrs. Mildred Williams Smith, Memphis; Mrs. Floriene Williams Byrd, Jackson, Tenn.; and Mrs. Lottie Palmer Donnell, Blue Mountain.

The program consisted of reviews of the administrations and lives of each of the College's Presidents.

A parade of students dressed in fashions of the times past and present, given to Blue Mountain College by former students and graduates, made its way to the front. The invocation was led by Mr. Triplett, and music was furnished by Leaster H. Groom, teacher of organ at the College.



The program was presided over by Miss Jean Anderson and Mrs. J. B. Black, National Historian of the Alumnae Association, who also served as Chairman of the program committee.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the audience gathered in front of the new Guyton Library, named for Professor and Mrs. David E. Guyton, for the introductory address by Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey, President. Dr. Lowrey presented Mr. Flowers, who gave an address on "Words."

A bronze plaque, made especially for the building was affixed to the front wall of the Library. After the address one of the College Quartets rendered special music. Those who were seated before the audience for the formal exercises were: Professor and Mrs. Guyton, Paul Flowers, Dr. Lowrey, Mrs. Florence Taylor, Librarian, and Dr. Walter F. Taylor, Dean of the College. Following the afternoon's activities, Mrs. Gertrude Lovelace, Dean of Students, and Mrs. Ann Lee Hardin, hostess of the field dormitory, entertained all guests with a reception.

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A parade of students dressed in fashions of the times past and present, given to Blue Mountain College by former students and graduates, made its way to the front. The invocation was led by Mr. Triplett, and music was furnished by Leaster H. Groom, teacher of organ at the College.

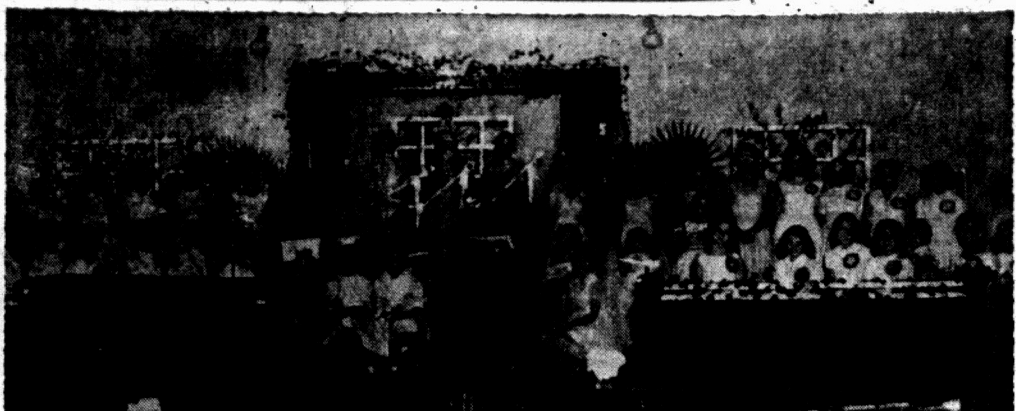
The program was presided over by Miss Jean Anderson and Mrs. J. B. Black, National Historian of the Alumnae Association, who also served as Chairman of the program committee.

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**G. A. CORONATION AT FIRST CHURCH, HOUSTON**—A G. A. Coronation Service was held at First Church, Houston, on October 6, using the theme, "A Garden Fair." Mrs. B. E. Moore is the G. A. Counselor; Rev. W. A. Robinson is the pastor. Those crowned Queen, Queen with a Scepter, and Queen Regent in Service are standing in the center. From left to right, they are Janette Hendon, Queen; Betty Lynn Wages, Queen; Judy Harrelson, Queen with a Scepter, Martha Ann Longo, Queen Regent in Service; Gale Harris, Queen with a Scepter, Ruby Faye Pace, Queen; Becky Lloyd, Queen; and Sandra Horn, Queen.

## Book Store To Have Exhibit At State Convention

The Baptist Book Store will again this year have its usual complete exhibit at the State Convention.

The display will occupy the major portion of the downstairs auditorium, and is announced by Mrs. O. M. Jones, Manager. Several books will be featured, including the combination Broadman Comments and Teacher's Bible.

The forthcoming Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists will be on display for purpose of taking orders at the pre-publication price which is less than what the price will be when the Encyclopedia is ready for delivery about Jan. 20.

Dr. Roy McClain, pastor First Church, Atlanta, and one of the Convention speakers, will be in the exhibit a part of the time to autograph copies of his new book, "This Way, Please" which will be on sale.

INDIANAPOLIS — American Baptists "have almost talked themselves into their own death by over-emphasizing the independent Baptist church," a denominational official said here.

## John Kondoh To Speak In State

John Kondoh, of Tokyo, a graduate student at New Orleans Seminary, will speak at the Shiloh Church in Lawrence Association Saturday evening and Sunday morning, Nov. 9 and 10.

He will be with the Vanilla Church in the evening service Sunday, Nov. 10.

## Adams Association Approves Resolution

The Baptist Record has received a copy of a Resolution adopted by the Adams County Association stating that the Association "desires that the Mississippi-Baptist Convention seriously reconsider the budget for 1957-58 with a view to sending more of our money into Southwide and Worldwide causes," and "that for 1957-58 that which we retain for Statewide causes and that which we send to Southwide and Worldwide causes be equalized, at the least."

The Resolution further said that "we believe that the most important issue before us as Christians at any time is the spreading of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ" and "the only way the majority of us will ever be able to have any part in that spreading of the Gospel is through that which we give of the means with which our Lord has blessed us."

## Forward Program of Church Finance

The Baptist Record will each week carry brief reports from churches using the Forward Program of Church Finance. Pastors are urged to send reports to Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate executive secretary, immediately after Victory Day.

### SALEM — HINDS COUNTY

Theodore Lea, Pastor  
Budget, 1957 — \$6600  
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Resident Membership — 104  
Pledges — 100  
Tithers — 79  
Total Pledged — \$8968  
30% of all income goes to missions.  
This is the second year Salem has used the program.

## Williams Enters Evangelistic Field

Rev. Gene Miller Williams, pastor Green Oaks Church in Baton Rouge, La., has entered the full-time evangelistic field. He has conducted over 100 revivals during his pastoral ministry. He will preach the convention sermon at the Louisiana State Convention this year.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON —

# Paul Writes About Spiritual Gifts

By Dr. L. BRACEY CAMPBELL  
For November 10  
CONCERNING SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Bible Texts: I. Corinthians 12-14.  
**I. IN THE LESSON FOR LAST SUNDAY AND THIS.** In last Sunday's lesson Paul dealt with the Lord's Supper, or more correctly, perhaps, the Supper of the Lord, and having dealt decisively and once for all with that subject, he finds himself face to face with the larger subject of public worship, and the interrelationship of the members of the Christian Church.

When in this passage Paul speaks of "Spiritual Gifts" he doubtless means the special endowment of abilities to perform special kinds of Christian work with which God has graced, gifted, endowed certain people.

We speak sometimes of people specially gifted with the grace of prayer, as being "Powerful in prayer" as we commonly say, gifted with song, or the spirit of exhortation, or of consolation, of encouragement in the work of the Lord. That God does specially endow certain people with certain abilities, there can, I think, be no doubt.

The people can be mistaken in thinking that God has given them special abilities in certain lines, there are people who are almost certain. And that there are others who pretend to have gifts they do not possess there are also people who sincerely believe. Herein Paul undertakes to give some directions as to how the real spiritual gifts are to be sifted from the false, and as to how the genuine can be sifted from the spurious.

"Ye know that when ye were gentiles ye were led away these dumb idols, howsoever ye were led." This while they were gentiles was from the Lord, a condition out of which they have now rescued by the grace of the Lord.

"No man speaking in the Spirit of the Lord saith, 'Jesus is anathema.' This is a very solemn statement, but was frequently yelled, or shrieked by both antagonistic individual. Paul may have used it many

times before his conversion, in the original form, where it is most accurately rendered, Anathema Jesus. No man can say that, if he is in control of the Spirit of God. And it is equally true that no man can say, sincerely, honestly truthfully from the heart, "Jesus is Lord" but in the Holy Spirit. Of course, an imposter, a hypocrite can say anything, anytime, anywhere.

Of course, sincere people may be mistaken. We are told of a man in Tennessee who said the Lord had told him to let a rattlesnake bite him. He did, but the poor man died. While I was living in New Orleans the first time, a woman in gathering of her kind up in Amite said the Holy Spirit had told her to let a moccasin bite her and she did, and did not die, as I remember it now, but did lie at the door of death for days together.

"Oh, but Paul let a viper bite him, and it did not hurt." Yes, but that was a case in which his Lord took special care of his servant, and demonstrated that He could do it when he pleased. Paul was in the path of duty, trying to save a shipload of people. At any rate, Paul was not snake-hunting that day.

**II. PAUL'S EXALTED REGARD FOR THE CHURCH.** "So also is the Christ." What does Paul mean here by "the Christ?" The entire context here demands that the answer to this question is: The church is here the body of Christ. He went away in bodily form only to come back in the person of the Holy Spirit to take up his abode, both in the body of the individual and in the corporate body of the church. Think now, how sacred the body of the church. It is there Christ does His work and works His will. To mistreat, to profane to tear this body to pieces is about as great a wrong as one can do the Spirit of Christ.

**III. THE MANY MEMBERS IN THE ONE BODY.** "As the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is the

Christ. For by one spirit have we all been baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether bond or free." And here Paul begins to run an allegory between the human body and the church. "For the body is not one member, but many."

Here he begins to say that the different members of the body are completely inter-dependent. Every member of the body needs all the others. The eye needs the ear, the feet needs the hands. Every member of the body is there because the other members need it. God tempered the body together to make it the fine agent of the soul that it is. In like manner He set the members in the body of Christ, the church, as the whole body needs each member. He has set each member in the church with a specific function for each to perform.

## When, Where And How To Register For Convention

In preparation for the Mississippi Baptist Convention, November 13-15, churches and messengers should take note of the following observations and provisions:

1. The Convention is composed of messengers from cooperating Baptist churches.
2. Each church is entitled to one messenger for the first 100 or fraction thereof, of its membership, and one messenger for each additional 100 members or fraction thereof.
3. No church is entitled to more than ten members.
4. The registration tables will be in the usual location in a room just off the lower auditorium of the First Baptist Church.
5. Registration will begin Monday evening, November 11. Messengers who attend the Brotherhood Rally or arrive on Monday are urged to register that evening or as soon thereafter as possible.

## Calvary, Yazoo City Licenses Minister



Dennis Cooke

Calvary Church, Yazoo City, has licensed one of its fine young men to the gospel ministry, Dennis Cooke. Mr. Cooke was employed by Calvary church as Music Director last summer while he was public school Music Director at the Yazoo City High school, which position he still holds.

Rev. Cooke was born in Trees, La. His father is connected with the Inter-state Pipe Line Co. of Natchez, Miss. He studied three years at La. Tech., Ruston, La. with a major in music, and last summer at Mississippi College, where he plans to graduate.

Mr. Cooke is married to the former Frances Thomas of Natchez. A musician, she assists him in his choir work. Mrs. Cooke is a former student at M. S. C. W.

Rev. L. C. Radford is pastor at Calvary.

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Rev. W. Henry Crouch, Oak Forest, Dr. Bob Simmons, Broadmoor, Rev. L. Gordon Samsing, Park Hill, Rev. Jim Shanahan, Parkway, Dr. G. Norman Price, Ridgecrest, Rev. Fred Tarpley, Robinson Street, Rev. Leonard Holloway, Southside, Rev. S. W. Valentine, Temple, Rev. Barney Walker, Van Winkle, Rev. R. A. Milner, West Jackson, Rev. Jack D. Nazary, Westview, Dr. L. Frank Campbell.

## Off The Record

"St. Joseph's and Oak Grove cemeteries will be closed November 15 for the winter. Residents of the area should take notice and govern themselves accordingly."

My mother recently visited a friend's farm and was startled to see a full-grown rooster setting on a nest. Noticing Mother's astonishment, the thrifty farm woman explained: "He broke his leg, and I'm not going to have him sitting around all day doing nothing. So I gave him some eggs to hatch to earn his keep." —Mrs. I. V. Reeder.

An international banker was discussing Europe's oil shortage at a party recently. "Oh well," he philosophized, "you can't fuel all of the people all of the time."

Professor Pylone was deep in thought when his wife came in to his study brandishing a newspaper. "Look, Telespore," she cried, "the paper says that you died!"

"Well," commented the professor without raising his eyes, "Is that all you have to say?" "Ah! Well, you'd better send me some flowers."

It was an unfamiliar drugstore and, although I glanced in all directions, I couldn't find the drug counter. I finally asked a clerk, "You do keep, drugs, don't you?"

"Rugs? Oh, yes, Right over here," she replied. —M. C. Herron

A ticket clerk in an airline terminal asked a Texan, "Where to?" "Anywhere," replied the Texan. "I got business all over." —The Hollywood Reporter

From the Honolulu Star-Bulletin: "The city attorney's office ruled that the funeral expenses of the former mayor could be paid out of Mayor Blaisdell's fund for celebrations and entertainment." —Editor & Publisher

## Eastside, Jackson Announces Revival



Charles R. Williams, Eastside Church, Jackson, will hold revival services November 11-17, with services beginning at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Charles R. Williams, pastor, Central Church, Hattiesburg, will be the evangelist and J. R. Blakeney of Emanuel Church, Jackson, will be the song leader.

Rev. Robert F. Tucker is the pastor.

## Rev. R. E. McDonald Enters Evangelism On Full-Time Basis

Rev. R. E. McDonald, native of Mississippi who has been pastor of the Lee's Creek Church, Bogalusa, Louisiana, for the past 16 months, has recently decided to enter full-time evangelism.

Now living on Bayou DeSiard in Monroe, Louisiana, he formerly pastored two churches in Alabama and was pastor for 15 years in Mississippi in Newton, Scott, Copiah, Rankin, and Jeff Davis Counties. For eight years was at Pelahatchie and at Whitesand Church in Jeff Davis County. Dr. McDonald also served as a member of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

For the past 15 years he has preached for an average of 12 revival meetings each year. After November 10 he will be available for supply. Mr. McDonald owns and operates his own airplane.